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GREAT BATTLE NEAR WARSAW NOT FINISHED

Tales of the German Decisive
Victory Are Believed To
Be Premature.

GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED

But the Czar's Troops Have
Taken New and Strong
Positions.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 21.—The great battle to the west of Warsaw has yet to be fought out, judging from the indications conveyed in recent dispatches from Berlin and Petrograd. It appears today that the German military observers that the German contention that General von Hindenburg had scored a notable success over the Russians must be qualified. A parallel case is found in the recent claims of a crushing Russian victory near Lodz, which subsequently proved to be premature and exaggerated.

The German army, commanded by General von Hindenburg, has made a steady advance in the direction of the Polish capital, but the Russians, in falling back, appear to have taken new positions in strong entrenchments, and in spite of the fact that the invaders are within two or three days' march of Warsaw, there is good reason to believe that much hard fighting must come before it can be determined whether or not this latest attempt to occupy Warsaw will be crowned with success.

Cracow Siege Raised?
Along the southern frontier of East Prussia, the Russians claim the upper hand, but further to the south, in Southern Poland, as well as in Galicia, the leaders of the Austro-German forces declare they are sweeping the Russians before them. They assert further that they have cleared all the Russians from West Galicia. This means that the long siege of Cracow has been raised, and if this advance on the part of the Teuton allies continues, the Austro-German forces, besieged by the Russians since the early days of the war.

The vigorous Austrian offensive in this area of hostilities has necessitated the withdrawal of many troops from the front, and the Austro-Germans are not so much as to which front his army has gone, but advice received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has turned westward, and is concentrating his forces in the direction of Cracow.

Kaiser Off to Front.
Emperor William has so far recovered from his recent illness as to return to the front. Here he will spend Christmas. The dispatches from Germany do not say to which front his majesty has gone, but advice received earlier from Berlin lead to the belief that he has turned westward, and is concentrating his forces in the direction of Cracow.

A prominent neutral traveller, who reached London today from Berlin, expressed the opinion that the Germans are not thinking seriously of a Zeppelin invasion of England. According to this observer, they regard the apprehension and the preceding Zeppelin attacks taken in London and other English cities as a great joke.

HOLDING BACK GERMANS.
[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Dec. 21, via London, 1:48 p.m.—The Russian forces are still holding at bay the German army which is seeking to cross the Buzza River at Souchaczew, and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away. For three days this German army of about 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians, who are holding the right bank. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Buzza are heavily entrenched. Their artillery is so placed that it commands the river to its junction with the Vistula, eighteen miles north.

On Third Defence Line.
Southward the Russian line extends to Szpoczo, 25 miles east of Pietrkow, which recently was evacuated, and 45 miles east of Czerzow, where the Russian first opposed the German extreme right.

It is pointed out that the Russians have thus assumed positions on their third line of defence. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of this line, was thus in logical sequence to this movement, and, according to the general opinion here, had no bearing on the attack on Warsaw.

The Russians for the present apparently are attempting nothing more than to retard the enemy and to defeat attempts at flanking movements.

BRITISH ARMY NEEDS
25 MILLION BUTTONS

Contracts for Trouser Fixings Are To Be Let In This Country.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five million trouser buttons are to be made in Canada for the British army, according to a statement made today by Frederick Stobart, purchasing agent of the British Government.

ROYAL GIFTS FOR
CHURCH IN OTTAWA

Norwegian and Swedish Flags Sent to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Norwegian and Swedish flags have been presented to St. Peter's English Lutheran Church here by King Haakon of Norway and the Crown Prince of Sweden, sons-in-law of the Duke of Connaught. Formal presentation is to be made later by the consuls of the two countries.

"Death's Heads" Shot To Pieces By Russians

Fell Into Trap Near Lowicz, Says Correspondent—Czar's Troops Said To Have Gained Important Successes Along the Vistula.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "Important successes along the Vistula have rewarded the indomitable energy of the Russian army in Northern Poland. The river is freezing and the Germans have been compelled hastily to evacuate the island above Plock. The Russians captured a large convoy of pontoons, laden with ammunition, which the Germans abandoned among the drifting ice. One of their columns tried to force a passage over the bridge at Dobrzyn, near Wroclaw."

Germans Driven Back.
"The Germans were driven back with heavy losses by the Russians, who are now gathering in great strength along the right bank of the Vistula toward Thorn. The German army, advancing from the left bank of the Buzza to its junction with the Vistula, was driven back yesterday, leaving guns, prisoners and dead and wounded on the field."

"Events south of Cracow also reveal

the strengthening of the Russian position leading thence. The German corps, which was driven westward yesterday from the left bank of the Dunajetz, yielded more than a thousand prisoners. Kaiser's Pets Declined.

"During a recent battle near Lowicz the Prussian 'Death's Head Hussars' fell into a trap while pursuing Russian dragons. They raced along a broad valley, where the Russians were under cover on both sides. In two hours the German cavalry was completely encircled. Only fifty men and one officer remained alive, and in Russian hands. More than 2,000 were killed."

TURKS REPULSED.
[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—An official communication issued by the Russian staff in the Caucasus says: "The fighting with the Turks, who had concentrated considerable forces in the direction of Van, has developed favorably for us. We have repulsed the attacks of the enemy near the village of Alagoz, where the Turks had a great number killed."

ENTERS MAYORALTY RACE ON PLATFORM OF CITY EFFICIENCY



Public Utilities Commissioner Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK, IS REPORT

Supposed To Have Gone Down
Off the Coast of Scotland.

RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

Two British Destroyers Said
To Be at Leith, Damaged.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 21.—4:45 p.m.—Persistent rumors are current that a German cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland.

It is also rumored that two British destroyers arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged. There is no official confirmation of these reports.

WAS GUNMAN HERE

Detectives Say Man Held in Hamilton
on Serious Charge Figured In
London Gun Play.

City detectives say that Rufus Raffaele, alias Ralph Rufus, who is being held in Hamilton on a charge of shooting Captain Milne on Sunday evening with intent to kill, is the same man who shot a foreigner in this city last September.

Raffaele got into an altercation with a man in this city at William and Bathurst streets last September. He wounded the other man, but not seriously. Raffaele was given a month in jail and fined \$10 by Magistrate Judd.

JAPANESE TROUBLES

Government Urged to Compromise
Rather Than Give Up Ministry.

[Canadian Press.]
Tokyo, Dec. 21.—The Merchants' Association and Baron Shibusawa, president of the American Japanese Association, and Buel Nakano, president of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, are urging the diet and cabinet to reach a compromise with a view to preventing dissolution of the House or the collapse of the ministry. A crisis in time of war, they urge, would create an unfavorable impression abroad and hinder national progress.

The opposition leaders declare that the proposal for an increase in the army will be rejected, and in this event it is probable that the dissolution of the House would be immediate.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS' MEETING.

About fifteen school inspectors of Southwestern Ontario will meet at the city hall Wednesday to discuss problems which have been perplexing them the past year. Peter J. Thompson, of 804 Hollinwood avenue, is president of the association, which met for the first time last year.

HAT'S IN RING FOR MAYORALTY

Dr. Stevenson Announces His
Intention of Contesting
January Race.

AGAINST HIGH SALARIES

Announces Platform as Being
One For More Economical
City Management.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, now a member of the public utilities commission, announced his mayoralty intentions to The Advertiser today. Dr. Stevenson was endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council at its last meeting. Since that time he has been in New York, and only arrived home on Sunday.

The announcement was not unexpected, and it will add zest to the coming election fight.

Dr. Stevenson's platform, as outlined today, will be one of more economical management of city affairs.

"We are having too many high-priced officials at present," declared Dr. Stevenson. "My object will be to reduce the cost of city management and to place it on a businesslike, economical basis. This applies to the public utilities commission as well as the city employees."

HARRY K. THAW TO BE EXTRADITED

Supreme Court Decides He
Must Go Back to New
York State.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw lost his fight today in the supreme court of the United States against extradition from the state of New Hampshire to the state of New York.

In a brief decision by Justice Holmes, which was the unanimous decision of the court, it was held that the celebrated prisoner should be turned over at once to the New York authorities to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to escape from Matteawan Asylum for the Insane.

Whether his escape from the asylum while, as his counsel contended, he was insane, constituted a crime, and other questions of law, dismissed with the comment that they could not enter into a habeas corpus proceeding, and that they were proper questions for the state of New York to decide.

Actually, the celebrated Thaw case—the killing of Stanford White—was not before the supreme court. Merely the question of returning Thaw to the conspiracy indictment was up for decision.

Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 21.—That at least one Canadian regiment is in Egypt, and while pilots and observers go to the front in Egypt and says that they expect soon to be fighting.

How the French Air Squadrons Work— A Flying Machine Raid Described

Special War Correspondence.

Paris, France, Dec. 21.—The aeroplanes on war duty are now organized into squadrons, each squadron having six to eight flying machines and commanded by an officer. Each unit of the French squadrons reconnoiter within a radius of 100 miles daily, if in trim, and return to a given rendezvous where they post their information, deliver it to their commander, who in turn files it with the proper army department.

I talked today to a member of the aviation corps. He described to me a typical end-of-the-day experience as follows: "One by one, from the four points of the compass, the aeroplanes return like homing pigeons. Soon the whole squadron is here, and while pilots and observers go to headquarters to make reports, the mechanics tend to the machines. Suddenly, just when we are thinking that the day's work is done, we hear the droning of a motor. All eyes are fixed on the heavy clouds on the horizon. A black spot shows against their grey, grows, and takes shape. No, it is not a Prussian, but a French aeroplane, that of the Pilot X. He has some news for us—very important news. A German convoy is advancing along a little branch line some 30 miles away. Immediately the air-camp is full of bustle."

"In less than a quarter of an hour the whole squadron is up and off. X's little aeroplane leading the way. On we speed in single file, our eyes fixed on our leader. Then suddenly, beneath us, a flame rises from the ground, and a great wave of air rocks our machine. X must have hit something. We cut off the motor and descend. The aeroplane in front of us has just made the same manoeuvre, and has dropped its bombs. To judge by the columns of thick smoke that arise here and there, it will be our turn soon."

"Still we descend. And now we can distinguish what is going on beneath. An engine is lying on its side, a great hole torn in its flank, and behind it is the black, confused mass of a convoy, from which flames and smoke are pouring. X's aim has been true."

"But a little further on, when the smoke of the burning blows momentarily aside, we see another convoy in flight. We switch on our motor, overtake it, aim, and drop our bombs. No time to watch their effect. If we have missed we must leave it to those who follow to do better. We have still work to do. In front of us lies a village, from whose houses issue little dark specks in hundreds, as from a disturbed ant-hill. We drop more bombs, and this time we are sure we have not missed. Columns of smoke rise up, the movement among the dark specks becomes more marked, and great billows of air cause our machines to roll like a boat on the high seas."

"Now the chief of the squadron signals to us to return. Regretfully and dropping out last projectiles, we sweep round and make for home, amid a hail of ineffective bullets. Below us the convicts are burning still, throwing out yellow tongues of flame into the gathering darkness. Far away in the horizon we can see the friendly flicker of the lights that denote our landing place. The day's work is over. There will be many a German battery pointed that will wait in vain for the promised and sorely needed munitions."

ALLIES TRIUMPHANTLY ADVANCE ON WHOLE FRONT WITHOUT SINGLE REPULSE RECORDED

The Duke of Connaught Inspecting Montreal Regiments



Advertiser Illustration

Militarists Send Kaiser to Front in Spite of Doctors

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 21.—3:10 p.m.—The departure of Emperor William for the front, announced yesterday, is said by the Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Amsterdam, to have been decided upon against the advice of the Emperor's physician, who strongly opposed his making the trip at this time. The military chiefs, however, insisted, the correspondent adds, that the Emperor spend Christmas with his troops, and he decided to do so.

POLICE SWEEP DOWN ON OLD-TIME COCK FIGHT

Bag Forty-One Spectators and Fourteen Birds and
Bring in \$307.50 to Court Coffers This
Morning—Auction Sale of Birds.

Heading a squad of cops in strategic divisions of scouts, lookouts and rangers, Sergeant "Bob" Birrell, broke into a Victoria street house in the very early hours of Sunday morning, and extracted the following, who were engaged in, or looking on at a cock fight:

Forty-one men.
Fourteen game cocks—two dead.
Followed pleadings and legging on the part of the forty-one, and screeches and defiance from the game cocks. The men were all in police court today, and they formed a two-ply ring around the court room.

Each one paid a \$5 fine and \$2.50 costs, making a grand total of \$307.50. The game cocks are in the police station garage. They will be auctioned off to the highest bidder tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Sergeant Birrell. A fine array of Christmas poultry!

Scouts Bring in News.
Early on Saturday evening there were "signs" of the coming event on Victoria street.

The first really tangible one was a man carrying a box covered with a cloth, and inquiring plaintively of a street car conductor how much farther up was Victoria street. He was espied by P. C. Wm. McCullough, who said nothing, but hid himself to Victoria street.

Another cop appeared.
Then they all gathered in the shadow of a clump of trees near that house on Victoria street. It is down near the river, a fine place for shadowy doings.

Then the real attacking force came up, with Sergeant Birrell in command. He posted two men in sight of the house as decoys for the house was being guarded by two watchmen of the enemy. To P. C. Fulcher was assigned the arduous work of lying for one hour in a snow drift, like an Eskimo, only more so, watching the theatre of action.

It was a long, long wait, for P. C. Fulcher.
"The Bull is On Us."
The really brilliant strategical manoeuvre of the evening—for remember it was all by moonlight—was when Sergeant Birrell and an aide-de-camp executed a flank movement on the house while the two posted decoys kept the attention of the enemy. The sergeant broke in the back door. "My, Gwaaaad! The bull is on us!" a sentry yelled, and quaked down stairs.

"Merry Christmas!" said the jovial sergeant, and then blew a whistle, thus calling in the reserves, who surrounded the house in close order.

Down stairs, the sergeant found a nicely-leveled first floor, and in the centre, a nicely-leveled cock-pit.

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ARE GIRLS IN LONDON ADDICTED TO OPIUM?

Charles Cheu Has Been Summoned to Court Following the
Finding of Twenty Pounds of the Drug in
Chauffeur's Possession.

Charles Cheu, proprietor of the City Cafe, will appear in police court shortly, charged with having opium in his possession. A summons was issued this morning for Cheu's arrest on his charge. Seek To Attach Blame.

Cheu's chauffeur, John Erwin, charged Cheu in police court on Friday with the ownership of about twenty pounds of opium, which Erwin was found in Erwin's house in a black bag, said to belong to Cheu. Erwin was given a small fine, and the police got busy in an effort to lay the blame of importing and distributing the opium on someone.

The summons for Cheu's arrest charges him with keeping opium several months ago, but the authorities will try to trace the ownership of the black bag to Cheu, and the story Cheu tells in the police court.

Cheu denies that he knows anything about the opium, and disclaims the ownership of the black bag which Erwin, his chauffeur, said belonged to him. Girls Slaves of Habit.

It was stated today that a number of girls in London had contracted the opium habit through association with men who had the habit. One or more of them are said to be under treatment at the present time. They are said to have resorted at a certain place in the business section, which the police have visited in connection with the finding of the drug.

At One Point Gain of Twelve
Hundred Yards Is
Reported.

ARTILLERY SUCCESSFUL

Enemy's Gun Is Silenced and
Part of Battery Sent
Head Over Heels.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in the French official statement given out in Paris this afternoon. There is not one single mention of a German success or a French repulse.

Gains, although slight, are recorded in Belgium, between the Lys and the Aisne, in the Champagne country, and in the Argonne. At one point an advance of 1,200 yards is recorded, and at another the French made 500 yards.

Progress has been made in the Argonne and the Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse, and on the heights of the Meuse.

The French heavy artillery is described as having been successful on the Aisne, near Rheims, and elsewhere.

The Statement.

The statement says: "The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, if exception is made of some progress in the region of Lombardeyde and St. Georges, and at a point to the southeast of the Inn of Kortrijk, which is southeast of Bixchoote; the occupation of some houses in Wartelen, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment by the enemy of the Ypres Hospital."

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Nodelle and Souchasse, and we also took possession of the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of Notre Dame de Lorette, southwest of Loos."

"The enemy has bombarded Arras. Artillery Smashed."

"Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches, and sent head over heels two cannon of a battery established near Hon, which is to the southeast of Carnoy. The heavy artillery also secured distinct advantages on the Aisne and in the section of Rheims."

"In Champagne, in the region of Fromes, Perthes and Beaumont, as well as in the Argonne, we made along our entire front appreciable advances."

Positions Taken.

"This is particularly so in the northeast of Beaumont, where we won and occupied 1,200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the Forest of La Grurie we blew up four mined saps, and we established ourselves in the positions thus made."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along all the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the Brook of Cheppes has been left 500 yards in our rear, and in the region of Gerocourt-Bethincourt."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croupe; at a point two kilometres northwest of Brabant, and in the Forest of Consoyevoy."

"Finally, on the heights of the Meuse we have made slight progress in the Forest des Chevaliers, to the northeast of the Port of Coyon."

AS TOLD BY GERMANY.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 21.—Via London, 4 p.m.—The French attacks yesterday at Nicourt (Belgium) were repulsed.

Between Rheimsburg, Faves and the canal of La Basse, we attacked the positions of the Anglo-Indian troops, stormed and captured their trenches, and dislodged them from their position with heavy losses. We captured one piece of artillery, five machine guns, two mine throwers and 270 Anglo-Indian soldiers, including ten officers. The trenches we lost to the enemy December 18, near Notre Dame de Lorette, have been recaptured."

In the neighborhood of Soumain, to the northeast of Chalons, French troops yesterday delivered a fierce attack. In one place they penetrated our outposts, and they captured our outposts. The trenches we lost to the enemy December 18, near Notre Dame de Lorette, have been recaptured."

In the Argonne we captured an important wooded hill at Lefortville, three machine guns, one revolver gun and 25 prisoners. The fierce French attacks to the northwest of Verdun have failed completely. The great activity shown by the French along our entire front has been explained by an army order dated December 17 and signed by Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French troops, which was found on a French officer."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Tunisian, from New York.

London, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Monmouth, from Montreal.

Leith, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Devon, from Montreal.

FOE'S POSITION STRENGTHENED ITALIANS BITTER AGAINST AUSTRIA

Has Been Able To Reinforce
Armies in Western
Theatre.

DEFENSES CONTINUOUS

Germans Discarding Helmets
and Using Variety of
Clothing.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—8.30 p.m.—The great difficulties under which military operations in France and Belgium are being conducted are described in a narrative of recent developments, written by an official observer attached to the British headquarters and made public today by the official information bureau. The recital brings the story of the war, as covered in these eyewitness reports, up to December 17.

"The opposition now being encountered resembles to some extent that met with by us in the beginning of October, when first a rushed the Franco-Belgian frontier, and before the Germans brought up their full force and assumed the offensive," says the report. "It has been a serious difference, however, and that it is the enemy is in much greater force and his positions are much stronger and better organized than they were two months ago."

Germans Well Fortified.

"At that time an advance on the eastern end of the line implied a movement across a very difficult country, as it does still, and for us it meant an attack on solidly fortified positions, strong points or villages, held to a large extent by cavalry and jaggers. With the large proportion of machine guns that we have in front of us today, it is no longer a question of isolated points. There are still such points, and some are the same, but they are stronger and form part of a practically continuous defensive zone, consisting in some places of several lines of cunningly sited and carefully constructed works."

Every known form of obstacle is used. Entanglements to select the most common—various from loose coils of wire, and the like, and networks of from eighteen inches to nearly six feet in height and of different widths.

Advance is Slow.

"These measures of defense are only such as are to be expected from troops which are well trained and have ample resources and they are of the nature of course ways in which they can be overcome. But where these methods are applied, the rate of advance is necessarily slow. When it is a question of taking a certain point, topographical features may amount to only a few yards. Tactically, on the other hand, the progress implied by even such a small step forward may be important. For a trench, a cluster of trenches, the edge of a wood, a building, a village, or a knoll may have been reached, possession of which will facilitate further operations."

"Siege approaches, such as saps, help the attackers to advance under cover and so to minimize the losses, but they do not and cannot remove the liability of a surprise. The only known method of preventing this is by a prolonged bombardment with high explosive shells, until trenches, mines and machine guns are reduced to scrap heaps, or to mine under them and blow them into the air."

Germans Headquarters Hit.

"The report of the actual fighting is a repetition of what has appeared in the daily French official statements, telling of the capture of German trenches, of sapping and mining operations, and heavy artillery duels. Concerning the latter, the observer says that the British artillery on December 17 obtained several hits on what appeared to be the German headquarters. The narrative continues:

"From a prisoner captured on December 14 it has been ascertained that both the Twenty-Fifth Regiment and the Jaggers suffered enormous losses on November 4. The same man described the fifth of November as a terrible day, saying that he had never before seen such mud as that in which the Germans were operating and that the troops were suffering very much from the presence of water in the trenches. The shelling which he went through on the fifth of this month exceeded anything which he had experienced previously."

"We have reason to believe that many of the landwehr are heartily sick of war, and resent the harsh treatment of their officers. They have been persuaded that the British ill-treated their prisoners, and but for this many would be willing to surrender."

"The Germans are to be discarded their helmets, the pickelhauben, with which they have for fifty years been associated in the eyes of the world. Many variations in their uniforms are now to be seen. Some of the troops are wearing their peace clothing, which is of brighter color than the gray service dress. There is evidence that certain of the units facing us are much under strength."

Pressing Forward.

Concerning the offensive movement of the Allies, the observer says:

"In conjunction with the French, who also are pressing forward, a movement has been started, which has resulted in a small gain of ground."

PERSONAL GREETING CARDS.
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Greeting Cards? Stationery Counter.

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Balcony, 8 p.m. Restaurant, 9 p.m.



Full Course Supper in Restaurant, 5 to 7:30. Special 35c Lunches from 3 to 5:30 p.m. 10c up.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS WEEK TIME IS MONEY

And we offer the suggestion that much will be saved in both money and time by doing your Christmas shopping at this store which, from a Christmas shopping point of view, offers the best, most comfortable and safest shopping facilities that can be found anywhere. Notwithstanding the large volume of business since the first of the month, there is no noticeable depletion of stocks in assortments or variety. From baby to grandma and grandpa your gift lists may be filled here (all under one roof) with many fine things not to be had in any other store and others which we have added for Christmas presents as moderately priced as possible for goodness of quality. Come in the morning and shop with a transfer.



Silk Hosiery Prettily Boxed, For Gifts

Ladies' Extra Heavy Black Silk Hose, with inside lisle splicing top and sole. Warranted for their good wearing qualities. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. \$2 and \$3 pair

Ladies' Novelty Silk Hose, black with white or pink tops; navy with old gold tops. Double feet and garter top. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. \$1.75 pair

Ladies' Silk Hose in black, white, tan, grey, navy, copenhagen, purple, pink, rose, lavender, yellow, gold, Nile, cerise, peacock, sky, tango and green. Double lisle top and sole. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. \$1.50 pair

Also black, white or tan Silk Hose at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Children's Fine Ribbed Silk Hose in black or white, neat. Sizes 6 1/2 to 9, at 75c, or 3 pairs for \$2

Children's Overstockings in scarlet or cardinal, also black. Best hose to keep the feet warm. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10 1/2 at 35c to 55c pair, according to size.



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Dainty Crepe Kimonos. A splendid assortment to choose from. 98c to \$3.50

Flannelette Kimonos from 98c to \$3.00

Children's Padded Robes \$4.25

Bed Jackets of Silk Crepe de Chine, beautifully embroidered. \$7.75 to \$9.50

Short Padded Silk Jackets, from \$2.95 to \$4.50

French Hand-Embroidered Sacks. Price \$2.50

Flannelette Sacks from 49c to \$1.25

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Messaline Underskirts, from \$2.95 to \$6.00

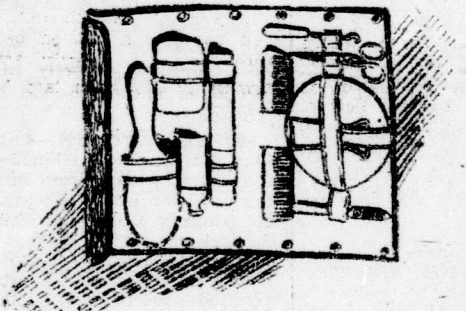
Moreen Underskirts from \$2.50 to \$5.00

Dressy Sateen Underskirts, \$1.29

Cosy Knitted Underskirts, \$1.50

Pretty Brocade Sateen Underskirts 89c

Second Floor.



MEN'S WALKING STICKS

25c, 50c, 75c up to \$12.00. All sticks from \$1.50 up engraved free of charge.

22 Walking Sticks, \$1.50 to \$2, to clear at 75c

All this season's sticks, light ash and partridge wood crooks, sterling silver trimmed. \$1.50 to \$2.00 sticks, to clear at 75c each Sale Tuesday.

Manicure AND Toilet Sets In Parisian Ivory

PARISIAN IVORY—See our display of Parisian Ivory. The famous Loonen's Parisian Ivory. Also other French and English makes in separate pieces or complete sets. Toilet and Manicure Sets.

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Manicure Pieces, flexible files, cuticle knife, shoe horns, pushers, button hooks, etc. 25c to 75c

Good strong Combs, each 25c to 40c

Buffers, in tray, at each 25c to \$1.50

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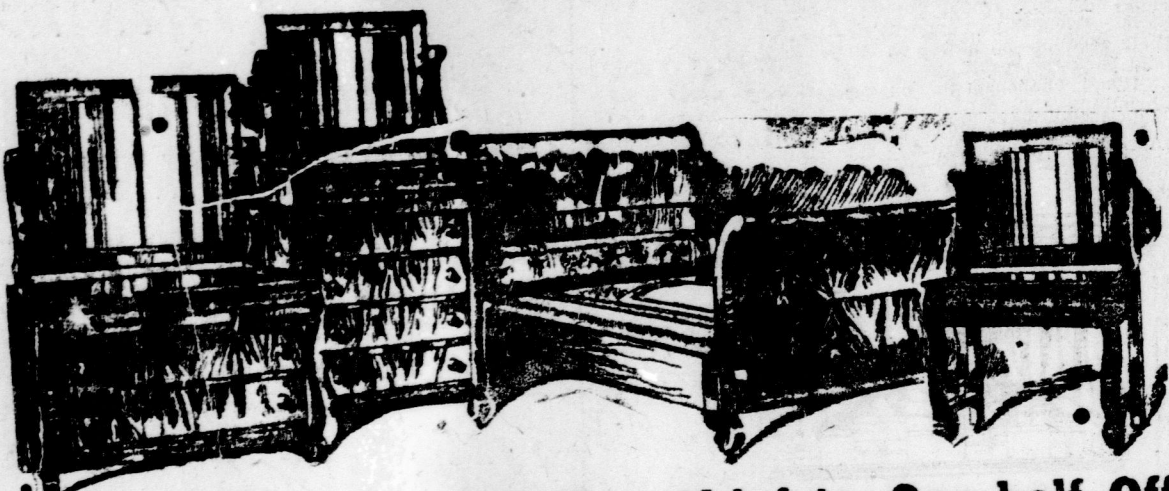
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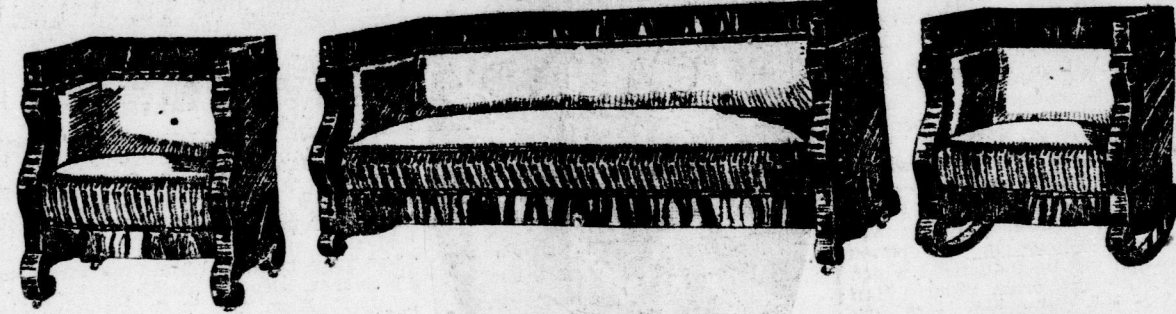
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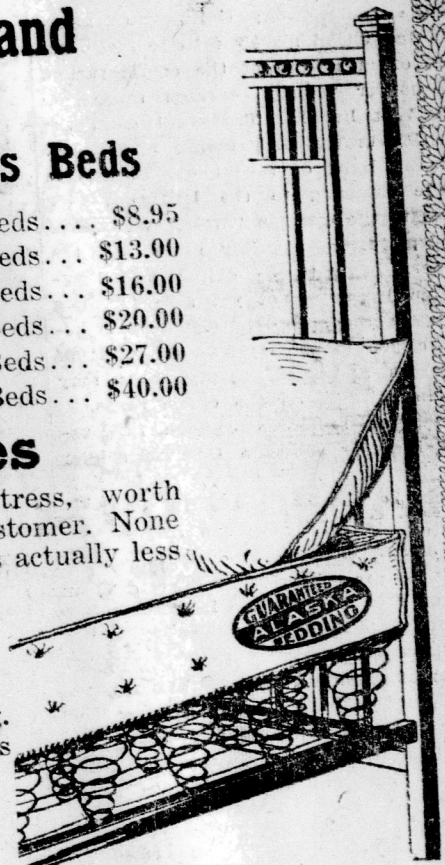
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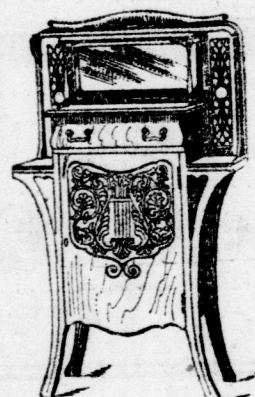
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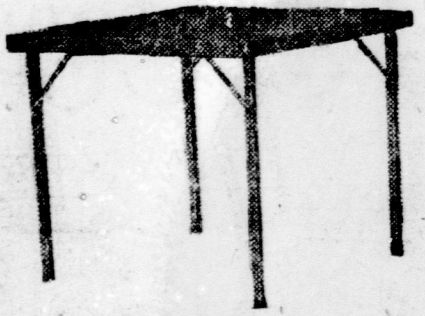
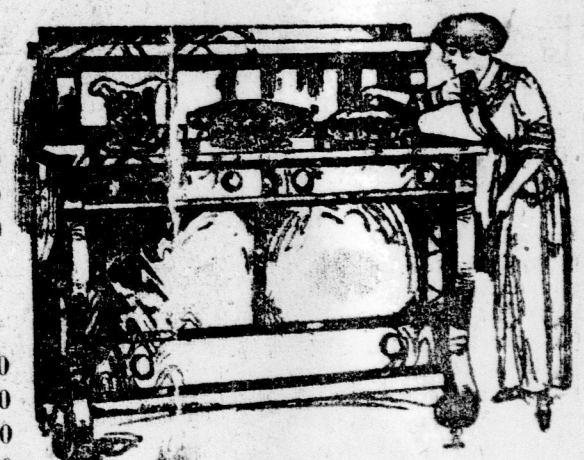
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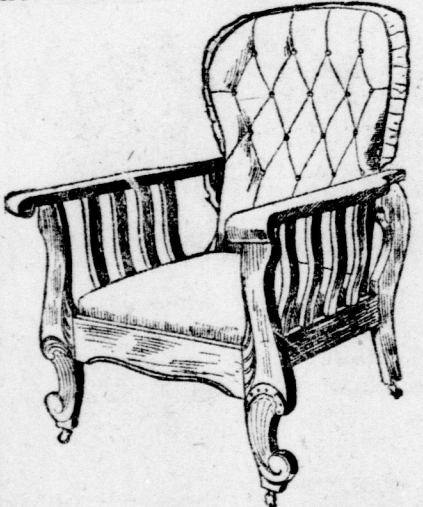
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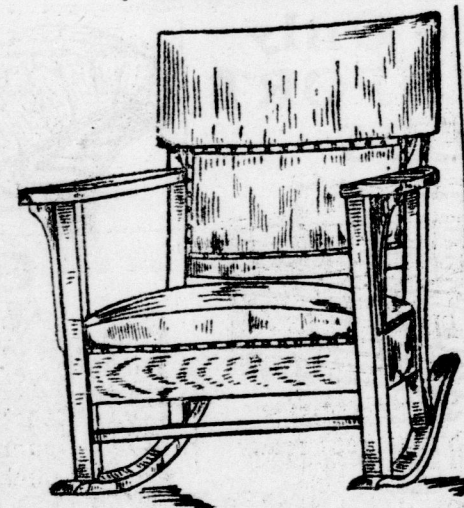
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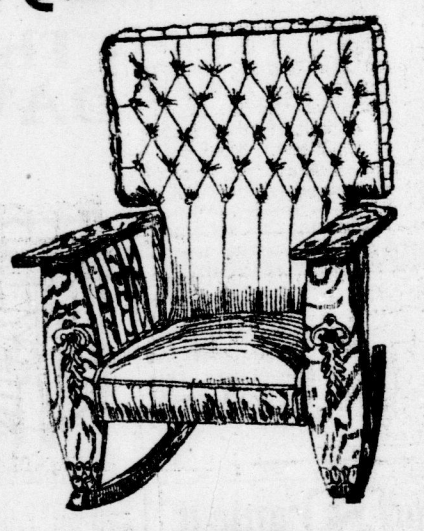
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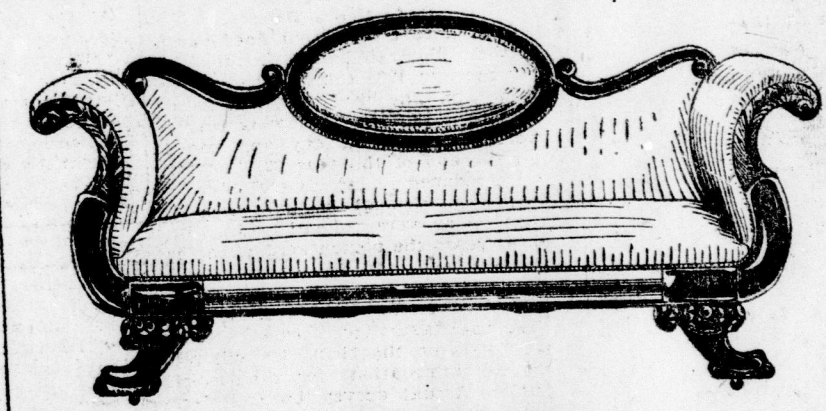
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GERMANS IN LOWICZ CLOSE TO WARSAW

Von Hindenburg Declares the Enormous Losses Have Not Broken Russians.

POSEN, army headquarters of the East, December 18, via Berlin and London, Dec. 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army took Lowicz, Russian Poland, today, defeating the Russian army after heavy fighting for several days. The capture of the city caused the further retirement of the Russian line, which have lost 24 kilometers (15 miles), since the evacuation of Lowicz. The lines are now scarcely 10 kilometers from Warsaw. The German pursuit is proceeding successfully along the whole front, but

the Russians are offering a firm resistance in positions which were previously fortified in preparation for defense. The resistance of the Russians has by no means been fully broken, but their losses in the most recent battles have been enormous.

Russian Losses Enormous. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in whose headquarters the Associated Press' correspondent arrived today for the purpose of observing further operations, says that the Russian losses since November 13, including about 100,000 prisoners, have been enormous. Even the killed and wounded at Tannenberg, East Prussia, says General Von Hindenburg, cannot be compared with the losses of the Russians in the present battle. Great masses of Russians were

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captured at Tannenberg, but by no means so many were killed and wounded as in the present battles, according to the general's estimates of the operations. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Von Ludendorff, his chief of staff, do not share the optimistic views expressed in certain Berlin newspapers, which regard the Russians now as finally disposed of.

Long Way to Warsaw Yet. The opinion expressed here is that the Russians probably will be unable to resume offensive operations, but that they still form a powerful army, and that there is yet much to be done before the Germans can establish winter quarters at Warsaw.

Lowicz suffered comparatively little from the battle, but Lowicz was considerably damaged by a bombardment from both sides. The field marshal gave a brief survey of the recent operations causing the evacuation of Lowicz, which drove a wedge into the Russian lines, thus becoming a decisive victory. The whole Russian line, he said, later was compelled to retreat, but no breach has been made in it, as the Russian com-

mander recognized the situation at the right moment.

KAISER SPREADS REPORT OF VICTORY.

KARLSRUHE, via Berlin to London, Dec. 20.—Grand Duchess Louise of Baden, has received the following telegram from William: "Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has just reported that the Russian army, after desperate fighting, retreats, and is being pursued along the entire front. It is evident that the Lord aided our heroic troops. To Him alone is due the honors." Emperor William also thanked in a telegram the Fourteenth Army Corps, which participated prominently in the fighting on the Russian center.

REPORTS GALICIA CLEAR OF RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—According to a Berlin wireless dispatch, advice from Vienna to main headquarters says that in the battle of Limanowa the Russian troops completely routed the Austrians, of which Western Galicia is now clear.

The Austro-Hungarian army made 26,000 prisoners, and took a large quantity of war material.

MEXICANS WILL KEEP THEIR BULLETS AT HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Consular Agent Carruthers telegraphed the State Department today that Gov. Maytorena, commanding the forces besieging Gen. Hill's garrison at Saco, Sonora, was prepared to withdraw his troops to a point ten or twelve miles from the border to eliminate the possibility of further firing into American territory.

THIRTY DEATHS FROM RAZOR.

A physician in Chicago states thirty deaths have resulted from paring combs with a razor. Avoid blood poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure. Is Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

ITALY ON VERGE OF CLASH WITH TURKEY

Demands Explanation of the Arabs' Action Towards Tripoli.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 21, 3:30 a.m.—According to an Odessa dispatch to the Bourse Gazette, the Italian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to demand explanations of the threatening attitude of 4,000 Arabs under Turkish and German officers towards Tripoli.

1,000 ENGINEERS VOLUNTEER.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the National Federation of Engineers

were received today by Minister of War Zupelli to whom they offered the services of a thousand engineers for enlistment in the cause of the country. General Zupelli thanked the delegation and declared that in case of mobilization the offer would be accepted as the technical services of the engineers would prove very useful.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE WORRYING GERMANY

Count von Bernstorff's Efforts Not Crowned With Success. [Canadian Press.] LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Daily Chronicle says: "There is growing uneasiness in Germany about the attitude of the United States. It begins to filter through that the efforts of Count Von Munsterberg have not been crowned with success, and intelligent Americans find increasing difficulty in accepting the presentation of the German ideal."

In several influential German news-

JAPANESE ROYALTIES HELP SALVATION ARMY

[Canadian Press.] Tokyo, Dec. 21.—The Emperor and Empress, according to an announcement made today, have donated 2,000 yen (about \$1,500) to the Salvation Army. This is the first time it is stated that imperial recognition has been given to that organization.

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But the German's Conscience
Caused Him To Confess
At Windsor.

COMPACT WITH CONSULS

Officials in States Had Urged
Him To Serve His
Country.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Dec. 20.—Confessing that he had intended to enlist in the Third Canadian Contingent, and to act as a spy for the German army, Anto Gaus, 25 years old, surrendered himself to the immigration officers here today, and now is held awaiting disposition by military authorities.

Gaus tells a dramatically interesting story. He said he arrived in the United States four years ago, from Berlin, Germany, near which city his father conducts a large merchandise establishment.

As a young man he left Germany, he said, to escape conscription in the army. He resided near Chicago until recently, when urged by letters from his father and from others, he decided to join, if possible, the Canadian troops.

Offer From Father.
The letters from his father, which he freely showed, promised him \$10,000, if he succeeded in enlisting with Canadian forces and carrying out instructions. Gaus was to glean all possible information in regard to war methods, plans and then, when opportunity came, to cross to the German lines and give his information. Other letters verified the written statements of Gaus' father. Some were written by prominent Germans in the United States, urging him to become a spy, and for the good of the country.

Last week Gaus tried to cross the river at Sarnia, but was rejected. He then came to Windsor, but says the idea of becoming a spy worked on his conscience, and he decided to go to Windsor and make a clean breast of the whole affair.

German Consuls Involved.
Gaus, in his statement, involved certain United States German consuls, with whom he says, he had entered into a compact to carry out specific instructions. Included in his possessions were a number of German postcards, showing the shooting of British spies and defeat of the French, and early scenes of the war. If he stayed in the United States, he said, he feared that he would be reviled and taunted as a coward by his countrymen, for not responding to the appeal to do as he was urged, and he thought the best thing he could do was to go to Windsor and confess. He is finely educated, speaks seven languages and was neatly dressed.

HANDICAPPED DYSPEPTIC.
[Terre Haute Express.]
Dr. Curran says will find your dyspepsia greatly alleviated. Mr. Peck, by cheerful and agreeable conversation at your meals.
Mr. Peck: That's got advice, too, but my income will not permit me to eat away from home.

JEFF SAYS: "ALL BUGS ARE NOT IN THE BUG HOUSE" - BY "BUD" FISHER



GERMAN SAILORS "BABY-KILLERS"

Churchill Says Stigma Will
Follow Them For All
Time.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in a letter to the mayor of Scarborough, in which he expressed the sympathy of himself and of the navy at the losses sustained there through the German bombardment of Scarborough and the destruction of the town, said: "Whatever feats of arms the German navy may hereafter perform the stigma of baby killers of Scarborough will brand its officers and men while sailors sail the seas."

Many Victims Buried.
Many victims of the German bombardment December 16, of the east coast towns of England, were buried Saturday, and it was a day of mourning in Hartlepool, West Hartlepool, and Scarborough. In the latter town, where eleven funerals took place, a memorial service was conducted in the parish church by the Archbishop of York. In the Hartlepool some victims were buried with military honors.

"We await with patience the opportunity that will surely come. But, viewed in the larger aspect, the incident is one of the most instructive and encouraging that have happened in the war. Nothing proves more plainly the effectiveness of the British naval pressure than the frenzy of hatred aroused against us in the breasts of the enemy."

Reason Is Clouded.
"This hatred has already passed the frontiers of reason. It clouds their vision, it darkens their councils and it convulses their movements. We see a nation of military calculators throwing calculation to the winds; of strategists who have lost their sense of proportion, of schemers who have ceased to balance loss and gain."

Practically the whole of the fast cruiser force of the German navy, including some great ships that are vital to their fleet and utterly irreplaceable, have been risked for the passing pleasure of the moment.

GUELPH'S DISTINCTION.
[Guelph Mercury.]
Well, there's always a good showing of fur coats and chin whiskers at the winter fair.

Polish Legion Formed to Aid the Russian Army

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 20, via Petrograd and London, 5:45 p.m.—By authority of Grand Duke Nicholas a Polish Legion has been formed. The Russian army contains many Polish volunteers, but the legion will be the first Polish contingent flying a distinctive flag, to be completed. The legion will be ready to go to the front in six weeks.

ing statement of the Russian General Staff, was issued tonight:
"On the left bank of the Vistula River, on the front of the Bzura and Rawa. A number of encounters, some of them of a very fierce description took place on the 19th instant."

"Two German companies which had crossed the Bzura near the village of Bukhova, on a half burned bridge, were immediately attacked by our troops and annihilated. Of this force only fifty men remained. These we made prisoners."

"Fighting also is reported in the region of Opoczno (to the east of Piotrkow)."

"In Galicia the situation is without important change. At certain points we have made counter-attacks and captured some prisoners and machine guns."

"In the District of Przemyśl the Austrians attempted a sortie in great strength. The movement failed and the outcome was that we took them on the flank and captured a great many prisoners."

INDIAN SUSPECT
ARRESTED AT WHITBY
William Sykes Denies Knowledge of Operator's Murder.
[Canadian Press.]
WHITBY, Dec. 20.—Wm. Sykes, a half-breed Indian is in jail here nominally on a charge of vagrancy but really on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of William Stone, the G.T.R. operator. Sykes was arrested on a farm at Wicklow, twenty miles north-east of Cobourg.

His arrest was due to a statement by a farmer at Greenwood, that Sykes, who had been working for him, answered the description of the man whose actions at Haydeshire had aroused suspicion, and who had left for Toronto on the day before the murder.

Sykes, in a statement to Detective Greer, said that he had bought a ticket for Whitby from Toronto on the day of the murder, had alighted at Pickering and walked on to Whitby, but had not been near Whitby Junction, where the murder was committed.

After spending a couple of hours in the town he had walked on to Cobourg, sold his suitcase and going north had obtained employment on the farm where he was arrested.

At the inquest yesterday eight witnesses were examined but nothing of any importance was elicited. It was found that Harry Birmingham, Stone's chum, who was the last person to see him alive, had signed the register for two freights, around 10 o'clock that night.

The inquest was adjourned until January 5.

MONTEVIDEO RECEPTION
TO ADMIRAL STURDEE
British and French of Uruguay Celebrate His Success.
[Canadian Press.]
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 20.—The British cruiser Invincible, which took part in the naval engagement off the Falkland Islands on Dec. 8, in which four German cruisers were sunk, arrived today in the roadstead off this port. Sir Frederick Sturdee, the British admiral who commanded the squadron, is aboard the Invincible.

The English colony gave a brilliant reception in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, in which the members of the French colony participated. Later the British commander returned aboard his flagship, which made preparations to proceed.

Glasgow and Bristol.
PUERTO RICO, Cuba, Dec. 20.—The British cruisers Glasgow and Bristol arrived here today.

The Australia Sails.
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 20.—The Australian battle cruiser Australia sailed from Callao Saturday.

REPENTANCE DAY
German Catholics in Army to Observe January 10.
[Canadian Press.]
Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 21.—9:40 a.m.—The newspaper Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant learns from Cologne that the archbishops and bishops of Germany have ordered that January 10 be kept as a general repentance day by the Catholics in the army. The priests in the field are charged to encourage the soldiers to participate as much as possible.

ESCAPE ASSASSINATION
BY NARROW MARGIN
THE HAGUE (via London), Dec. 20.—Noel Buxton, member of the British Parliament for North Norfolk and chairman of the Balkan Committee, and Charles Dixon, who recently were shot by a Turk at Bucharest, returned to Saloniki today from Nish, according to a dispatch received here today.

At the time they were shot the Buxtons were proceeding in an automobile with a son of M. Gueschoff, former Premier of Bulgaria, to attend the funeral of the King of Roumania.

RUSSIANS DECLARE WARSAW IS SAFE

Germans Cannot Capture the
City Because of Heavy
Reinforcements.

GOOD POSITIONS HELD
Czar's Troops Occupy Strong
Points and Can Withstand
the Enemy.
[Canadian Press.]
PETROGRAD, Dec. 20 (Via London, 4:20 p.m.)—A general statement to the Russian general staff, who recently returned to Petrograd from the front, reviewed the present military situation today in an optimistic manner.

"We are now at the close of the first period of the war," he said. "It has ended, to be sure, with the battle raged to the eastward, but without marked advantage for the Germans."

"The German offensive was begun with the centre extending from Posen to Kalisz. The armies of Gen. Mackensen and General Francos advanced to the Bzura River, occupying positions almost a straight line from Plock, through Domitz and Lodz, to Piotrkow, where they fortified themselves. The northern division, which proceeded to Ciechanow and Makow, was forced back to the frontier. The Austro-German troops from Galicia advanced toward Olkusz, Wolbrom and Nowo Radom, while further to the south the Austrians proceeded to the river Dunajec, aiming to free Cracow."

"To the southwest of Przemyśl an Austro-Hungarian army attempted to cross the Carpathians, striving to relieve Przemyśl and free Galicia. The Austro-German troops occupied positions in the order above mentioned."

"The strategic position of the railroad lines and the fact that the Germans to manoeuvre their forces north and south, and east and west and vice-versa. The total number of Austro-German troops opposing Russia is estimated at more than forty army corps (about 1,600,000 men)."

The present aim of the enemy evidently is to take the Lublin, the fortress of Korno, Dynak and Grodno and occupy western Poland as far as Warsaw, while the Austrians are attempting to free Galicia, push northward to Radom and occupy southern Poland. If the enemy were successful in thus freeing its own territory and fortifying itself, the lines mentioned, no effort would be made to go further. The enemy would content himself with remaining on the defensive along this front, so that thirty army corps might be transferred to the western theatre of war."

Russian Positions Improved.
"These aspirations cannot be realized, because the Russians are being reinforced continuously and are now occupying positions which may be defended much more effectively than their previous ones."

"The Sochaczew country, which is low and marshy, offers the most excellent facilities for defence. The rainy weather also favours the Russians in their trench-digging, while at the same time it ruins the roads used by the German forces of invasion."

"During the temporary lull in this region, the next large battle is expected around Cracow and Przemyśl, with the probability also of German demonstrations in force around Miawa, Sulaliki and Wirballen."

Caucasian Situation Unchanged.
"The situation on the Caucasian front has not changed materially. The Russians there are remaining on the defensive on account of the rigorous winter weather. The Turks, with greatly increased forces, are attempting an invasion along a route which leads from Urmiah, in north-western Persia, to the shore of the Caspian Sea at Baku, thence to Ekibazup and on to Tiflis. Their efforts in this direction thus far have been unsuccessful."

"Between Kars and Erzerum, where hostilities were begun, operations are at a standstill. The previous intention of the Turks to make a descent on the Crimea and elsewhere along the Black Sea, have been either abandoned or delayed."

"Meanwhile, Russia is preparing a coast defence. The Turkish fleet after its reappearance at Batum, again has disappeared."

"I regard the net results of this first period of the war as a source of general satisfaction."

GERMAN COMPANIES.
ARE ANNIHILATED.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The follow-

ENEMY EVACUATES TOWN OF DIXMUDE

British Warships Play Havoc
With the Enemy's
Lines.

Fighting Rages Between
Dixmude and
Roulers.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—2:45 a.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, says:

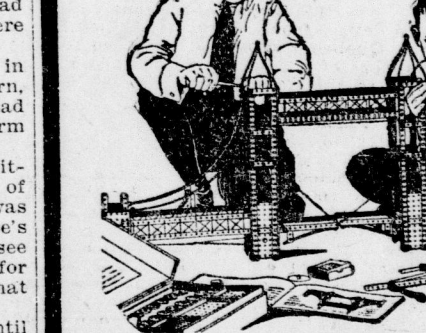
"The Germans have evacuated Dixmude but the report that the Allies have taken Middelkerke is untrue."

SHELLED BY WARSHIPS.
DOVER, via London, Dec. 20.—Between Newport and Middelkerke, the German positions were heavily shelled by the British warships between Friday midnight and seven o'clock Saturday morning. It is said that the Germans replied at one point with 12-inch naval guns.

During the earlier stage of the action the German fire was heavy, but apparently the guns were destroyed or withdrawn, as the reply early in the morning was very slack.

FLEET PLAYS HAVOC.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 20.—The Dutch, Netherlands, correspondent of the Telegram sends the following: "A dispatch says that violent fighting continues on the coast. The British fleet's guns are playing havoc in the morning was very slack."

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Boys' Sleighs... 25c to \$1.00
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BRITISH VESSELS DESTROYED BY MINES

Explosives Left by German Raiders Cause of Disaster.
[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Owing to the fear of striking mines sown by the German squadron engaged in the recent raid on the English coast towns, the sailings of steamers between Hull and Copenhagen have been suspended.

That the British admiralty is making progress in coping with the danger from mines is indicated by its announcement Saturday that the route between Newcastle and Flamborough Head had been reopened during daylight, but that vessels were required to keep within two miles of the coast.

Lloyd's agent at Scarborough sends word that a mine sweeper, which, with several others, was engaged in sweeping for mines five miles southeast of Scarborough, was blown up Saturday. One man was rescued, but the rest of the crew are missing. It is reported that two other vessels have been blown up in the region visited by the German squadron which raided the eastern coast.

Ocean Liner Sinks.
The British steamer Tritonia, of the Donaldson Line, struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland Saturday morning and is believed to have foundered, according to an announcement made today by the admiralty. The crew of the steamer was saved.

The Tritonia, which was of 2,720 tons, was bound from Partington for St. John, N. B.

GUESS!
[Chicago News.]
What great and useful New Year resolution could Europe make? One at a time, please!

Boer Courtmartial Causes Execution of Boer Rebel

LONDON, Dec. 20.—4:01 p.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Pretoria tells of the first military execution of a rebel leader involved in the uprisings in British South Africa which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Captain Fourie was shot after being convicted of treason. His brother, Lieut. Fourie, also was condemned to death, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for five years on account of the captain's admission that he had induced his brother to join in the rebellion.

Both men had been officers of the South African defence force and, being Boers, were tried by a courtmartial composed of Boers. The captain met death with fortitude.

COMPLAINTS ARE JUST

So Says Times, Speaking of American-
British Difficulties.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 21.—The Times, in its editorial this morning discusses the difficulties between Great Britain and the United States arising out of necessary examinations of American vessels for contraband. It admits that there is some ground for the complaints by the American press of needless delays in announcing the fate of cargoes of seized vessels, and urges the Government to endeavor to expedite the business by some departure from the normal cautious and secret routine of diplomacy and departmental intercourse.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED. GOLDING—At his residence, 339 Queen's Avenue, on Monday, December 21, 1914, Elizabeth Harriet, dearly beloved wife of Jeremiah Golding, aged 67 years. Funeral notice later.

BORN. HOOPER—In Chicago, on Dec. 13, 1914, Lillian Mayo Brophy, dearly beloved wife of Thomas J. Hooper, and youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Anna Hooper, of London, Ont.

Funeral took place from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, 347 Dundas street, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 3:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MARRIED. At Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Eva Letitia, second eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow, aged 21 years and 10 months.

Funeral from Griffith & Willis's undertaking parlors, 194 Dundas street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m. Services at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Becker's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

QUIGLEY. At Elginfield, town line of Blidburgh and London, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, Patrick J. Quigley, aged 61 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock. Burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Elginfield.

SCOTT. At her late residence, 347 Maitland street, on Monday, December 21, 1914, Margaret Letitia Scott, widow of the late William Scott.

Funeral (private) from above address on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Kindly omit flowers.

SCOTT. In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914, James L. ("Jim") Scott, dearly beloved and second son of John and Lizzie Scott, aged 17 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Funeral (private). Tuesday, Dec. 22, from his parents' residence, 711 Maitland street, at 2:30. Services at 2. Kindly omit flowers.

WARD. At her late residence, 341 Mary Ward, aged 90 years, relict of the late John Ward, and mother of the late John Ward, and mother of the late John Ward.

Funeral Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p.m. service at 2:30. Kindly omit flowers.

MEETINGS.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

LONDON SOUTH COUNCIL, No. 13, C. O. C. 2, regular meeting, Dec. 21, 1914, at 8 p.m. Regular meeting, Dec. 21, 1914, at 8 p.m. Regular meeting, Dec. 21, 1914, at 8 p.m.

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234 DUNDAS STREET. PHONE 3561. PRESS CLUB MINSTREL SHOW THIS EVENING

Two New Acts Have Been Added to Production That Played to Capacity Houses in November.

The Press Club, under the auspices of Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., will give a minstrel show tonight at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the soldiers' field comfort fund. The proceeds are to go to a very worthy cause and indications are that the performance will be presented to a crowded house. A large bill of breezy, sparkling numbers will be offered in the olio, while the first part will feature a chorus of 65 voices, and the best singing talent in the city.

Two prominent society girls, Miss Jean S. MacDonald, a clever character impersonator and reader, and Miss Gladys Merritt, dancer and singer, have been added to the bill in the last week. They will present refreshing numbers that team with comedy.

From the rise of the curtain to its fall, 100 star amateur entertainers will participate in a continuous program of music, singing, dancing and burlesque. This will be the last performance of the press club will stage until the fall of 1915.

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California Navel, regular 50c per dozen, for, per dozen 40c 40c Oranges, for, per dozen 30c

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FATALLY INJURED IN FALL

Aged Woman Found Unconscious at Foot of Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Charlotte Uren, 754 Queen's avenue, died Saturday from injuries she received when she fell down the cellar stairs at her home, where she had lain for probably 24 hours before being found by neighbors. Mrs. Uren lived alone in the house. She was found unconscious in the cellar by neighbors on Friday evening. Dr. J. P. Mullen was called to attend her, but she did not regain consciousness before death.

No close relatives survive Mrs. Uren. The funeral was held today at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Decker's Cemetery in London Township.

GOES TO TORONTO

M. F. Irwin Succeeds Late A. D. Kennedy as McClary Branch Manager.

A special meeting of the directors of the McClary Manufacturing Company was held Saturday to appoint a successor to the late A. D. Kennedy, manager of the Toronto branch of the company. W. F. Irwin, manager of the country department, was named for the position.

Mr. Kennedy was in the employ of the company for 15 years, and for 25 years of that time he held the responsible position of manager of the Toronto branch.

Mr. Irwin was formerly manager of the St. John branch, and subsequently sales manager at London. Mr. John McClary Gunn will succeed Mr. Irwin as factory manager, and Mr. John McClary Moore was appointed to succeed Mr. Gunn.

REPORTS GOOD BUSINESS.

Mr. A. Reynolds, Western Ontario representative of the Noble Biscuit Company, St. Thomas, reports an excellent Christmas trade. "Eats-Biscuits" and "Peetles" chocolate are becoming more popular every day on account of Canadian women recognizing their superiority.

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Fun for the Family.

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HERMITS "AT HOME" IN NEW QUARTERS

Club Entertains 125 Members and Friends—Press Club Minstrels on Program.

The Hermitage Club entertained about 125 members and friends in its new clubrooms in the Imperial Bank Building on Saturday night. It was the official opening of the new rooms, and everyone present voted them the finest clubrooms in the city. Mayor Graham was a guest of honor, and in the course of an address, he complimented the members on their fine quarters and their representative membership.

Following an address of welcome by President Richard Halford, a vaudeville bill of twelve numbers was put on by members of the Press Club minstrel show. J. T. Mitchell, in charge of this program, introduced the following singers and monologists: George Wardrope, Charles Boyce, James Moran, Athol Henry, Bert Ferte, Harry McKenna, Reginald Sanborn, Roy Simpson, Roy Clark, Eric Zeigler, C. Stubig, Ira W. Sumner, George Dicks, and Chester Collier. J. Ellison Young, editor of the St. Thomas Journal, Harold Skinner and Bert Ferte rendered several piano numbers. Among the speakers were: Allan Toole, Al. Davis, who was voted an honorary member of the club, and Ald. Merrifield.

Not since its last quarters were destroyed by fire, and seldom since the club was organized, had there been such a successful gathering. The rooms have been handsomely remodelled by the bank and fitted throughout by the club with new decorations, furniture and furnishings.

The club will start the new year with the largest and best membership in its history. In its new quarters it will have little difficulty in maintaining its reputation as one of the leading social clubs in London. A number of mid-winter events have partly been planned, and the enjoyable affairs which the members conducted in the past, and which were interrupted by the fire, will be resumed.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Press club members who furnished the vaudeville numbers, and although the annual meeting for nominating officers is to be held tonight, many members will attend the patriotic minstrel show which the Press Club, under the auspices of Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., will present at the Grand Opera House this evening for the benefit of the soldiers' field relief fund.

ITALY ARRANGES LOAN.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A Government loan of \$200,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent has been arranged for. The loan will be issued January 1, 1915, and will extend over a period of 25 years.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

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Chocolate Cups, Rose Pattern; six other designs in Fine English China.

Aynsley's Yellow and Rose and Pink and Rose Tea Plates.

Aynsley's Floral Pattern Cups and Saucers and Breakfast Plates.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, Sterling silver top.

Photo Frames, silver-plated; large size. Photo Frames, sterling silver; small size.

Crown Derby Salve Pots, Cut Glass Vases 12 different pattern Bead Necklaces.

Articles On Our 50c Table

Brass Teapot Stands, Brass Candlesticks. Photo Frames, platinoid.

One tray of Gold-Filled Brooches. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper; sterling silver top.

Crown Derby Pin Trays; three shapes. One dozen patterns English China Cups and Saucers.

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Cups and Saucers, in Coalport, Minton, Royal Crown Derby, Wedgwood, Aynsley, in many designs.

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RUSSIAN CHURCH TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

Baptists Planning One, Says Director of Baptist Missions To Russians.

A Russian Baptist church in London will be the result of Baptist missionary work amongst the Russians in this city, according to Rev. John Kolesnikoff, of Toronto, who preached yesterday in the Talbot Street Baptist Church in the morning and in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night. Mr. Kolesnikoff is the superintendent of Russian missionary work for the Baptist Church in Ontario and Quebec. Recently a Baptist mission was established on the Hamilton road in London. At present it has a congregation of nearly 100, and is rapidly growing.

Five Russians were baptized by Mr. Kolesnikoff last night at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, following a sermon in English and a short talk in Russian. More than 100 Russians were in the congregation.

Import traffic is the greatest cause of the downfall of Russians in America. Once they are Christianized,

many people will leave the drink alone. The Canadians set the example and the Russians do not know when to stop, said Mr. Kolesnikoff. He showed colored lantern slides to illustrate his sermon in the mission; the slides depict the result of drinking intoxicants, and point out the benefits of the new land to which those in his audience have come so long as they act in the right way. Many converted Russians, Ruthenians and Poles are being sent back from Canada to their native countries, to preach the gospel there. Canada sends more New Testament to these countries than in the old land than are sent to them in Vienna and Budapest, showing the extensive work of the Baptist missionary work in Canada.

Services in the Hamilton Road Mission are being conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of each week by Diemeter Shumalo, a missionary from Detroit. Of a gathering of 37, in the mission recently, seven of them accepted Christ. On Saturday, after the services held by Mr. Kolesnikoff, thirteen of the congregation made a declaration for Christ.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Dec. 19.—Mr. Alex. Bannantine is visiting with Mr. Stanley Windham, and will spend the Christmas with friends in Northern Michigan.

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Royal Bank, left Friday for a three-weeks' vacation with his parents in Toronto.

Miss Helen Donst is holidaying in Toronto.

Sunday morning the children will sing at a special service for the Sunday school.

Mr. Brown, of Winnipeg, paid a flying visit to his uncle, Mr. John J. King, on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Earl and daughter Hilda assisted at the post-nuptial reception of her sister, Mrs. Houd, of London, South.

SMALL PANIC IN TROLLEY

Defective Circuit Breaker Causes Outburst of Flames.

A defective circuit-breaker, caused a small panic on Ottawa car No. 56 at Dundas and Colborne streets last night, when, without warning, flames burst out in the front vestibule and caught on to the framework. Passengers, in terror, rushed from their seats. Some tried to jump from the front vestibule steps, but were held back by Motorman Buchanan until the hastily applied brakes brought the car to a standstill.

The trolley was badly scorched. The outburst was the most violent of four that occurred during the trip. On three other occasions, while the bell was being rung "made" explosions like the blowing out of a fuse, were heard, and flames appeared in the vestibule.

SUPPLANTS THE GERMAN PIANOS

First Shipment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos to Australia Labelled "Made-in-Canada."

[From Toronto Mail and Empire, December 15, 1914.]

This week has seen the first shipment of pianos from Ye. Oldie Prime Heintzman & Co., Limited, for Australia, carrying with them the slogan "Made-in-Canada," including a beautiful grand piano, one of their finest player-pianos, and two handsome uprights. These were on exhibition at their factory at Toronto Junction for a short time, and were much admired by friends who took the opportunity of inspecting them. Hitherto Australia has depended largely on Germany for her high-class pianos.

The present war troubles have settled the selling of German pianos in British colonies in more ways than one. The question that Australian firms, dealing in thoroughly high-grade instruments, had to meet was how to fill the gap. The selection of the Heintzman & Co. pianos has come as the result of personal investigation by experts who recently visited Toronto.

Our Sister Colonists were particularly not only that they should secure a thoroughly high-grade piano, but also that it should come from a house unquestioned in its British spirit. This was another factor that entered into the choice of Heintzman & Co. pianos for the present export trade.

Mr. Geo. C. Heintzman, president, and the other members of the family and house, have ever been known as

SHOWERED BRIDE-TO-BE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HYDE PARK, Dec. 20.—Miss Fox was very pleasantly surprised at the senior room of the public school Friday afternoon, when she was given a kitchen shower by pupils, and a number of the young people of the district. An impromptu program of songs and instrumental selections was thoroughly enjoyed. All joined in extending to the bride-to-be very good wishes for the future.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Minnawaska, London.

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From the "Girl With the Pink Carnations" in TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE yet? It's great.

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