A despatch from London says: The so, he said, to living those whom he Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exact a trap baited with fine words. It ed, and animated by the lofty ideals chequer, made the announcement at would suit Germany to have peace of politics, morals to which the people the Guildhall on Thursday, where now on her own terms. We all want British financial leaders assembled to peace, but it must be a real one."

Buckwheat — \$1.25, according to freights outside.

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paign of the next few weeks. Foundation Crumbling.

Bonar Law said that if the loan should fail and it would not, he declared—there were other methods which could be applied, and the rate then would not be five and onequarter per cent.

lor said in his address, did not repre- task of the allies, but felt no doubts sent, the true position of affairs. The as to the results. The whole situagreat German military machine, he ation was probed, the difficulties were terms of the allies, viz: The restoradeclared, was resting on an internal made to deal with them. All the al- tion of Bolgium, of Serbia and Mon-

Bonar Law said that investment in the loan would be on better terms thair would be offered in the future. There was no limit to the rate of strangled the commerce of Great such reparation as is considered just. Interest ing Government would pay for money, he declared, but so far as he could forecast the future a higher of the enemy." rate of interest than the present would not be paid.

A Trap, Not An Offer. his peace offer. The Emperor did breakers.

Anzac Mounted Troops Destroy

Turk Position At

BRITISH WIN

The War Office reports:

The military position, the Chancel- tinud, as to the magnitude of the made to their own countrymen."

Britain's enemies and would continue The reorganization of Europe, guarto do so despite 'all piratical devices unteed by a stable regime and found-

continued, the armies would cleave great and small nations. the road to victory during 1917.

The best security for peace in fu-Premier Lloyd George said Em- ture, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be force or contrary to the wishes of peror William had told his people obtained when nations banded themthat the Entente allies had rejected selves together to punish the peace

> covering Rafa, 30 miles north-east of El Arish, Egypt. The attacking pine from Europe. force composed of Anzac mounted The expression "they troops and the Imperial Camel Corps. left El Arish on Monday, and the attack on the position commenced at 7 a.m. Tuesday. The fighting lasted until 5 p.m., when the position was

finally carried. "After the engagement a Turkish relief force was located, advancing created must be confirmed and intenfrom Shalal, 16 miles east of Rafa, sified by the more ample answer we A despatch from London says:- This force was engaged at a point make at the suggestion of the Presiabout four miles from the Rafa posi- dent."

"On Tuesday our troops captured tion, and was entirely destroyed. a strong enemy position consisting of 1.600 unwounded prisoners and four "Up to the present we have taken a strong enemy position consisting of large prisoners and the six lines of entrenchments with six mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands amount to 600." VICTORY LOAN?

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP HIT MINE 675 MEN ON BOARD PERISHED

The Disaster Occurred a Month Ago, But It Has Only Now Been

BRITISH CAPTURE POSITIONS ON FRONT OF NEARLY A MILE

Several Raids Also Resulted in the Bagging of Large Numbers of Prisoners.

sued on Thursday night says: "A counter-attack this afternoon was number of minor enterprises were unsubstant for the open by our artillery, tematically canvassed by the Government of the open by our artillery, tematically canvassed by the Government of the workers of the wor ed the enemy trenches at two places ing four officers, were taken in the loan as an investment of their weekly in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, course of the operations in this area and took prisoners. Early this morn- "Enemy trenches also were raided ing a local operation on a large scale last night east of Armentieres, and north-east of Beaumont-Hamel was north-east of Ypres. Many casual-

A despatch from London says: - | carried an enemy trench on a front the small dealers in his neighborhood. A despatch from London says:— carried an enemy of a mile, and es. All over Britain application forms are tablished our position. An enemy being given out. The munition fac-

completely successful. Our troops ties were inflicted on the enemy."

MEN UNFIT FOR ACTIVE DUTY TO TAKE PLACES OF FIT MEN

A despatch from London says:— cliffe is being reorganized. Col. bute a certain sum yearly, and an of-The scheme of co-ordinating the train- Watty Burland, who has done excep- ficer of the Fund called on him to ing of Canadians in England with the mand a double reserve battalion. He listened to an explanation of the requirements in France, is proceedSpecial instruction is now given to details, and then started to estimate ing satisfactorily. Officers from corps all men proceeding to France. A list what the new taxation would imply ferred by the general staff to England, and many of them are specialists in fit for active service. Such will be it will cost me eight dollars,—but I'd and many of them are specialists in the satisfactorily. The satisfactorily what the new taxation would imply to him. Then he said: "All right. I'm what the new taxation would imply to him. Then he said: "All right. I'm work for the grant. I find that it will cost me eight dollars,—but I'd was the rest of the said of the said." certain lines of instruction. The replaced by unfit men and others in-Canadien military school at Shorn- capacitated at the front.

NOTE IS CLEAR AND POSITIVE

Demands Restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro.

A despatch from London says: The new "victory loan" will be an issue at could no longer dragoon. "We had Times war editorial on Friday on the five per cent., at the price of 95, the rejected no peace terms," the Pre- allies' note says: "Eminently courte period to be 30 years, but with an op-micr said, and added:
ous and friendly in tone, clear and tion of redemption in twelve years. "We were not offered terms, but positive in statement, closely reasoned, and animated by the lofty 'ideals ance Minister, were the principal The allies had made that clear, he ed and developed the best principles said in their reply to German, and and traditions of Western civilization. speakers.

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foundation which was "crumbling ir- lies felt, he declared, that if victory tenegro and complete reparation for \$2.50. was difficult, defeat was impossible.

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their populations,
The liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians and Czech Slavs from 89c. Ing.

which the allies' reply to Germany

GRIPS J. BULL

Tremendous Response to Lloyd George's Appeal. A despatch from London says :-

ed with a picturesque throng, which included many soldiers in khaki and some women. The doors opened earlier than at the bank, and from shortafter 8 o'clock until closing hours the entry was filled with applicants for the prospectuses, which are being dis-tributed broadcast over the city. Even the East End has its share in the loan, one of the earliest visitors at the bank being a costermonger who wheel-

Why He Supported the Fund. The task of raising the Canadian Patriotic Fund is not all serious work. It is illumined here and there by flashes of humor, and everywhere there crop out touches of human nature that add zest to the work. Take the case of a Quebec county councillor. His council had been asked to contri-Col. bute a certain sum yearly, and an of-

Breadstuffs. Toronto: Jan. 16.— Nanitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern \$2.673; No. 2 dq. \$2.044; No. 2 dq. \$1.084. American corn. No. 2 yellow \$1.084. Shipment within 30 dqys. Quario outs—No. 2 white, 64 to 65c. nominal, No. 3 white 63 to \$5c. nominal, according to freights outside. Quario wheat—New No. 2 Winter. per car lat, \$1.78 to \$1.80; No. 3 qc. \$1.76 to \$1.70, according to freights oniside. Fens—No. 3 \$2.40, according to freights outside. Barley—Malting, \$1.13 to \$1.20, according to freights outside.

the high aim which was before them when they accepted the challenge of the 'Prussian military caste" to rid the world "forever of its menace, and save Europe from unspeakable despotism."

Defeat is Impossible.

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

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Provisions-Wholesale. Smoked meats—Hains, medium. 25 to 6c; do. heavy, 22 to 23c; cooked, 34 to 6c; rolls, 19 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 25 27c; backs, plain, 26 to 27c; boneless,

Montreal Markets. treal, Jan. 16.—Oats—Canadian W. 71c; No. 3, 69c; extra No. 1 fee

Rumanians and Czech Slavs from foreign domination.

The retirement of the Turkish Empire from Europe.

The expression "they must provide restoration of the provinces torn from the allies by force against the wish of the linhabitants" is a clear reference, says the Times, to Alsace-Lorraine.

The editorial concludes: "We feel confident the excellent impression which the allies' reply to Germany created must be confirmed and inten-

Winnipeg Grain. Winnipeg Jan. 16.—Wheat 'No. 1 Northern, \$1.81\$; No. 2 Northern, \$1.78\$; No. 3 Northern, \$1.74\$. Oats—No. 2 J.W., 568c' No. 3 C.W., 548; extra No. 1 feed, 548c; No. 1 feed; 528c; No. 2-feed, 518c. Harley—No. 3, \$1; No. 4, 94c; re-lected, 750, 784, 786

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OF GERMAN LOSSES

70 PER CENT, RECOVER. A despatch Berlin says Of the total numero, of officers and men in the German army who were wounded during the second year of the war 70 per cent. fully recovered and went back to the trenches, according to official figures published by the German

LEADING MARKETS GIGANTIC MUNITIONS SMASH

in Series of Terrific Explosions at Factories In New Jersey.

A despatch from New York says: I Hudson, and about a mile cast

which more than half a million three, was within two weeks of completion. inch high-explosive shells were dis- and one of the shifts was laid off charged. Yet so far as the police Tuesday night.

Police Prevent Casualties. the charges, the projectile shot high

the charge, its fall was only that of tub had become short-circuits. so much metal. Even so, the fast that the spark was a piece that not one of the thousands of peding insulation. ple in the neighborhood was hurt, so far as could be learned, was due print spark fell from the carbon of cipally to the prompt police measures light high above. However in clearing out the houses in the end the tub

sey Meadows, seven miles west of the lay:

SERVICE TO ALASKA. C.P.R. Steamer Will Make Three Trips for Tourists.

As was the case during the past eason the C.P.R. steamship Princess Charlotte will make three round trips 21 Men Reported Killer in the Alaska tourist service next year, which becomes effective June 8,

The list of tourist sailings between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway, which has just been announced by the Two of the powder magnine B.C. Coast Service, provides for three DuPont Powder Company at round trip sailings for the Princess N.J., were blown up on Prida Charlotte, seven for the Princess Alies The explosions were of thristic and seven for the Princess Sophia, and were felt for many miles in

Princess Charlotte in the Alaskan Yonkers, and distant noints in tourist trade last summer was such a Jersey. The Haskell plant cov

. The company proposes making. feature of this delightful travel route, and specially illustrated and descript ROME CONFERENCE tive literature is being prepared for distribution all over the continent. The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte will be largely reserved for par. Times in an editorial on West passi ties booking in the East. A large regarding the recent War Counce he number of inquiries regarding the in Rome, says: "The conference in northern tours have already been concluded in Rome may well prive made in the East by parties who were of the turning points in the war. unable to take the trip last summer.

There are no words of more than six

IN CANADIAN CAR CO.'S PLANT

Half a Million 3-inch Shells for Russian Government Destroyed

A fire which broke out in the muni- edge of the hill on which lie the twice tion plant of the Canadian Car & towns of Kingsland and Lyndhurst. Foundry Works near Kingsland, New The company was just finishing in Jersey, on Thursday afternoon com- \$82,000,000 contract for the Russian pletely destroyed the factory, with Government, which had kept the plant a loss estimated all the way from busy for the past two years. Thirty-\$4,000,000 up to \$10,000,000, forced the eight one and two story buildings had evacuation of a large partrof the town been erected in the meadow, said three of Kingsland, making 1,000 people shifts of 1,400 workmen each mostly homeless for the time. negroes, were employed in filling the For the space of more than five explosives purchased from powder. hours northern New Jersey, New companies into the shell cases, some York city and the western end of of which were brought from the Beth-Long Island listened to a bombard lethem Steel Company and cheers ment that approximated the sound of made by the Canadian Car it sound a great battle, a bombardment in dry Co., elsewhere. The hontract

and hospitals of all that section have Fourteen Hundred Mer Employed. been able to learn not a single life was . At work in the plant when the five lost, and no one was injured. Com broke out were the 1,400 men, a conparatively few windows were broken sderable number of office entipleyers in the surrounding districts, and, in and two or three hundred grands in deed, the material loss outside the uniform, who have been patro ling the plant itself and the telephone lines factory ever since its crection. running near it was very slight was 3,40 when theb laze broke oft in building No. 30, when ten of table, men were at work cleaning the beas Consequently, as the flames reache cases of the shells with denu pred al ed each case of shells, and exploded cohol before the process of filling was begun Somehow, from some here, it into the air often, several huntred spark fell innto a tub of the alkelled feet. But as it descended without and set it ablaze. One theory is that the fuse, which alone could explode an electric drop light hung about the

There was unother story of alcohel was ablazatil a dangered districts near by. moment, and the workmen in the The munition plant lies in the Jer building turned and fled without lies moment, and the workmen in the.

POWDER EXPLOSION SHATTERS FACTOR

Wreck at DuPont Plans At Haskeil.

A despatch from New Fork making 17 round trip sailings all told directions. The detonations were for the summer season of 1917. lowed almost immediately by a The advent of the palatial steamship which could be seen as for and pronounced success that the company eral acres and is one of the controlly had no alternative but to arrange for largest. In the plant and the village her return to the northern run next were several hundred buildings with year, when it is expected tourist travel concussion blew a tremendous held in north will break all records. The the side of a mountain, near which the schedule has been arranged earlier plant was built. The loss of life with a view to giving plenty of time estimated at 21. Four hundred it sand pounds of powder was de thing.

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legraphing from corresponder A despatch from London Les. Nouvelleb. ! erim Geverne as publishe ant as the re n nami mpling than one vital decision was fronth ? with complete harmony. The thirty of victory though it may be long, is no death, lost straight to the appoint on of the fact

BULGARIA HAS CALLED OUT

THE LAST AVAILABLE RESERVES

Conscripts of 17 Summoned, as Well as Those Hitherto Excupled Owing to Physical Unfitness.

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The little girl pulled up the ears,-so cold bad and soon she was fast haleen then it was that the Snow Fairy red out of the block and stood d within a few inches of her the bright mobilight Angelie see her plainly. Angela was delighted,

would you not like to get under warm covers?" The Snow Fairy laughed,

laugh seemed like the tinkle of do. deigh bells. Cold? Why, deadid, I melt away whenever. I com out of the book if it nets the les open window I could never stand in heat of this room. But I'm glad it cold enough here for me to stay noment, for I want to tell you pro the right shade loft gold for my hair and to let you know that I, too, a paint! Jack Fepst taught me. Wh

Angela clusped her, hands. "I) a dear Snow Fair " she begged, won

little laugh. little laugh. "When you get an the morning," she said, "She rivid the window that faces north, and you will see one of my picture sall in white and silvers and oh I wish I could us color as you do just standing on this bed is mad me warm, so I must go wight : Good-by, dear child! And the

of the trees word like pulms, and seemed hung with moss. The picture was so beautiful that Angela stood a long time gazing at

fouth's Companion.

Irench Cabinet Conditions Plans for the reconstruction orthern France l'out by a French Cabinet comm te and outlined in official report tored at Washington, embrace a car fully prepared ttien of normal after peace is leclared. Provisions are included for the inm of refugees to the chemy occur fiel districts as expeditiously as prosible, prefects of the department tady having reported the number repatriated and a system having ose whose presence is an immedia. essity. A central labor bureau ha n established in Paris to estimate e labor demand and supply.

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FOLKS YOUNG

The Snow Fairy.

There was nothing Angela liked beter than coloring the pictures in story. ooks. As she was really clever with her brush and very neat; her mother did not the least object; indeed, she and not that when Angela was a lithad said that should have lessons The picture that Angela decided t

that illustrated a story about a snow fairy. She would just, have time nish it before it grew darly for be sides the blue sky and a few fir thet: would be best, Angela thought, leave most of the paper white, to represent snow. To be sure there was the fairy, hersel; but she hardy counted, being only half as this as the icicle that she was hanging to from a fif branch. Besides, her frown much fair hair and the star on hor forch. which would take but a dash or tw

har very happy, for next month was to begin her painting lesson welly comfortable close round

ven not cold?" she asked.

he is very busy he often gets me

you please show me one of your p teres sometimes ? Again, the falky gave her sit.

creature was gove. It seemed tonly a few minute that before it was morning. Air rubbed her eyes dream I had last night!" she the el Nevertheless, she went to the a window, and there, covering the wide pane, was a most wonderful f ther side of which grew silve; white flowers, and tall ferns. Sea

and then she becaur to wonder where e, after all, helexperience of the night had bed only a dream.

RESTORE NORTHERN FRANC Vill Re-establish

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Health services in the north will be tooganized under the plan to direct

een provided with funds to purchase igicultural machinery. desumption of industrial activities be under direction of the Minister Commerce, who will form a private ranization to handle funds advanced by the Gavannada distribute the Government, and distribute erchandise. Exports will be closely