Defeat is Impossible.

of the enemy."

the road to victory during 1917.

Turk Position At

Rafa.

A despatch from London says: The so, he said, to drug those whom he new "victory loan" will be an issue at could no longer dragoon. "We had five per cent., at the price of 95, the rejected no peace terms," the Preperiod to be 30 years, but with an op- mier said, and added: tion of redemption in twelve years. "We were not offered terms, Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Ex- a trap baited with fine words. 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 of the United States have always paid British financial leaders assembled to peace, but it must be a real one." launch the loan. The meeting was un- The Premier said the allies were der the chairmanship of the Lord of the opinion that war was preferable

was whetted by his recent visit to The grim resolution of the Entente avail themselves of a phrase which Rome, which was expected to color Allies at the conference in Rome was they picked out of the President's his remarks and afford a keynote that at all costs they must achieve note in order to curtly refuse the infor the country-wide war loan cam- the high aim which was before them formation which he asked. They made 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.

The military position, the Chancel- tinued, as to the magnitude of the made to their own countrymen." 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 situa
The Times then ennumerates the \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.

in the loan would be on better terms than 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 the Government would pay for money, he declared, but so far as he could forecast the future a higher rate of interest than the present would not be paid.

#### A Trap, Not An Offer.

Premier Lloyd George said Em- ture, Mr. Lloyd George said, would be peror William had told his people obtained when nations banded themthat the Entente allies had rejected selves together to punish the peace his peace offer. The Emperor did breakers.

BELT PULLED TIGHT

diate Solution of Food

Problem.

food problem. He says:

and there must be further sharp ra-

tioning. The yearning cry, 'Give us peace! Give us more bread,' has no

inner basis. Of this we must remain conscious and not cry for peace on

account of the scarcity from which we

BRITISH CAPTURE POSITIONS

suffer."

OF GERMAN LOSSES

GERMANY MUST KEEP BRITISH WIN

Dr. Michaelis, German Under-Secre- The War Office reports:

warning Germany that peace will not six lines of entrenchments with six

bring an immediate solution of the main redoubts and a central keep,

"We must expect for a considerable El Arish, Egypt. The attacking

time, perhaps for many years, further force, composed of Anzac mounted

NOTE IS CLEAR AND POSITIVE

gium, Serbia and Montenegro.

A despatch from London says: The Times' war editorial on Friday on the allies' note says: "Eminently courteous and friendly in tone, clear and but positive in statement, closely reasoned, and animated by the lofty ideals homage, the reply of the allies to President Wilson's note must command the assent and approbation of the

ance Minister were the principal The allies had made that clear, he ed and developed the best principles said, in their reply to Germany, and and traditions of Western civilization. Interest in the Premier's speech clearer still in their reply to America. The German Government hastened to when they accepted the challenge of no avowal of their views as to the the "Prussian military caste" to rid terms on which the war might be conthe world "forever of its menace, and cluded,' and told him in substance he Eggs—No. 1 storage, 39 to 40c; stor- and hospitals of all that section have Fourteen Hundred Men Employed. allies do not pretend in the present position to state all their war aims in detail, but declare the general objects The Rome conference was under no with more amplitude and precision

### The Only Terms.

Britain's enemies and would continue The reorganization of Europe, guarto do so despite "all piratical devices anteed by a stable regime and founded upon the respected nationalities 28 to 300 With proper support at hand, he and full liberty and security of all continued, the armies would cleave great and small nations.

The best security for peace in fu- viously severed from allied nations by force or contrary to the wishes of their populations.

pire from Europe.

restoration of the provinces torn from \$35. Middlings, \$38 to \$40. Mouillie,

Peace Will Not Bring an Imme- Anzac Mounted Troops Destroy confident the excellent impression bag, car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.95. which the allies' reply to Germany created must be confirmed and intensified by the more ample answer we A despatch from Amsterdam says: A despatch from London says: dent." make at the suggestion of the Presi- C.W. tary of the Interior, contributes to the "On Tuesday our troops captured

#### Volks Zeitung of Cologne an article a strong enemy position consisting of WONDERFUL BRAVERY OF FRENCH OFFICER.

foodstuffs. Germany in the coming tack on the position commenced at 7 prevent a precipitate retreat," reads Linseed, to arrive, \$2.861; May, \$2.901; years of peace will have recourse al- a.m. Tuesday. The fighting lasted the orders of the day recording the most exclusively to such foodstuffs as until 5 p.m., when the position was death of Lieut.-Col. Patrice Mahon. It Tonnage will be very scarce, and de
"After the engagement a Turkish Mines, in the Vosges. Twice before he butchers' cattle, choice, \$9.25 to \$9.50;

do, good, \$8.75 to \$9; do, medium, \$8.25 Tonnage will be very scarce, and deterioration of the rate of exchange also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible."

Pointing out that the German harvest, even when a full yield is obtainted, ed., can be made to suffice only if rationed, Dr. Michaelis says:

"The relie engagement a Turkish force was located, advancing also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible."

Alter the engagement a Turkish relie force was located, advancing also will oblige Germany to import as little as possible."

TURNING POINT IN WAR. of three dollars and a half constitutes an interest return of a little more than five per cent.

A despatch from London says: The time leading a victorious counter-atoon, and was entirely destroyed.

WID to the present we have taken time forced the French to retire. Mahon, dismounting from his horse, to \$7.25 ichoice feeders \$7.75 to \$100, 500, 500, 57.25 ichoice feeders \$5.55; choice feeders \$5.75 to \$7.55; choice feeders \$7.75 to \$7.50; choice, each. \$7.75 to \$7.50; choice, each. \$7.75 to \$7.05; choice feeders \$7.75 to \$7.05; choice, each. \$7.75 to \$7.05; choice feeders \$7.75 to \$7.05; choice, each. \$7.75 to \$7.05; ch

A despatch from London says: A despatch from Berlin says The:

Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reu- Berlin municipality, says Reuter's ter's correspondent says: "According Amsterdam correspondent, has anto Les Nouvelles, Earon von Huehne, nounced that, notwithstanding the un-70 PER CENT. RECOVER. interim Governor-General of Belgium, favorable conditions of production, it has published a decree approuncing will be possible for every citizen in They are Learning Trades and Master an A despatch from Berlin says: Of that as the result of the court-martial Berlin to have one egg between Januthe total number of officers and men of a number of Belgian civilians for ary 12 and January 31, but that nothin the German army who were wound- attempting by force of arms to cross ing at present can be said regarding Man, says: They are busily engaged ed during the second year of the war the frontier into Holland on December the supply of eggs after this time. 70 per cent. fully recovered and went 6th, thirty of them were condemned back to the trenches, according to of- to death, but that, out of consideraficial figures published by the German tion of the fact that they did not real-Government. Only 6.4 per cent. of ize the gravity of their crime, the the wounded were completely unfit for sentences were commuted to life im military service, and the other wound- prisonment. The decree concluded: ed were able to do military duty at "In the event of any repetition of the home. Twelve hundred and fifty sol- offence, I should not use my prerogadiers went blind during the war. tive for mercy."

counter-attack this afternoon was

ON FRONT OF NEARLY A MILE

Several Raids Also Resulted in the Bagging of Large Numbers

of Prisoners.

A despatch from London says :- | carried an enemy trench on a front

The British official communication is- of three-quarters of a mile, and es-

sued on Thursday night says: "A tablished our position. An enemy

number of minor enteprises were un- caught in the open by our artillery,

dertaken last night with excellent re- and broken up with loss. One hun-

sults. South of the Ancre we enter- dred and seventy-six prisoners, includ-

ed the enemy trenches at two places ing four officers, were taken in the

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-

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

in the neighborhood of Grandcourt, course of the operations in this area.

# Instead of Worrying

about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

Grape-Nuts

--still hold at the same fair price.

Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and

Saved Money

Isn't that a fair start for any day?

Toronto, Jan. 16. — Manitoba wheat— No. 1 Northern \$2.075: No. 2 do., \$2.045: No. 3 do., \$2.015: No. 4 wheat, \$1.865.

Barley - Malting, \$1.13 to \$1.20. ording to freights outside.

homeless for the time.

#### Butter, fresh dairy, choice, 38 to 40c; inch high-explosive shells were dis- and one of the shifts was laid off

delusions, Mr. Lloyd George continued, as to the magnitude of the made to their own countrymen."

than in any statement they have yet Honey—White clover, 23-lb. tins, 14c; Honey—White clover, 23-lb. tins, 14c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13bc; 10-lb., 12 to 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 13 to 13c; buckwheat, 60-lb. great German military machine, he declared, was resting on an internal foundation which was "crumbling ir-foundation whic

> Provisions-Wholesale. Smoked meats-Hams, medium, 25 to 26c; do., heavy, 22 to 23c; cooked, 34 to to 27c; backs, plain, 26 to 27c; boneless,

Cured meats-Long clear bacon, 18 to The restitution of territories pre
181c per 1b.; clear bellies, 18 to 181c.

Lard—Pure lard, tierces, 211 to 212c;
tubs, 212 to 22c; pails, 22 to 221c; com-

#### Montreal Markets. Montreal, Jan. 16 .- Oats-Canadian W.

The liberation of Italians, Slavs, 69c. Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1; maltRumanians and Czech Slavs from ing. \$1.30. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$10; seconds, \$9.50; wheat patents, firsts, \$10; seconds, \$9.50;
The retirement of the Turkish Em
The retirement of the Turkish Em
Strong bakers', \$9.30; Winter patents, choice, \$9.25; straight rollers, \$8.50 to \$8.80; do., bags, \$4.10 to \$4.25. Rolled The expression "they must provide lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran, \$32. Shorts, the allies by force against the wish of lots, \$13. Cheese—Finest westerns, 25c; the inhabitants" is a clear reference, creamery, 43 to 43½c; seconds, 40 to 41½c; seconds, 40 to says the Times, to Alsace-Lorraine.

The editorial concludes: "We feel No. 2 stock, 34 to 36c. Potatoes—Per

### Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg-Jan. 16.-Wheat No.

\$1.92. No. 2 Northern, \$1.86 to \$1.92. and Mrs. Leblanc were out spending and \$100, maturing in three years. her iron grip upon the territories and limitation of consumption and rationleft El Arish on Monday, and the other land to be killed resting on \$1.893; No. 1 Northern, \$1.883; No. 2 No. 3 white, 534 to 544c. Flour—un- the evening with friends, and had left They will be obtainable from any the subjects of the Allies. The burging as regards the most important left El Arish on Monday, and the at-

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Choice heavy steers, ROME CONFERENCE 1.600 unwounded prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands amount to 600."

BELGIAN CIVILIANS

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ONE EGG IN 19 DAYS

The enemy tilled and done of the French guns facing the enemy until he was killed. The body still lies between the French and German lines, although a number of officers have tried to recover it.

ONE EGG IN 19 DAYS

The one may well prove one of the turning points in the war. More months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within thirty-six months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within the transport of the turning points in the war. More months, but within the wars months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, but within the transport of the turning points in the war. More months, but within the transport of the turning points in the war. More months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, at \$22.25, and after twenty-four months, at \$23.25 to \$10.5 and months are months, at \$23.25 to \$10.5 and months are months, at \$23.25 to \$10.5 and months are months and months are m FOR BERLIN CITIZENS.

\$7.50: canners bulls, \$5.60: canners cows, \$5.40: grass fed calves, \$5.50; milk fed calves, \$10: lambs, \$12 to \$13.50; select hogs, \$12.75 to \$13.50.

### FOE PRISONERS ON ISLE

in preparing for peace in the prison camps on the Isle of Man. Here are nearly 25,000 German and Austrian civilian prisoners. Many of these have been residents of the British Isles for ten or fifteen years, and expect to go back to their civilian employment as soon as peace comes. Others have been in England for much shorter periods, and plan to seek fresh fields. Two years of imprisonment has a sobering effect on the most most uniformly serious. Some are learning new trades, others mastering new languages, others studying the course of the war in map and law book with a view to being on the spot for post-war developments of business and commerce. Most of this preparation for peace is being done by the prisoners themselves.

### 183 SWEDISH SHIPS

ships, aggregating 113,000 tons, last George. The idea is to set all example used it as a hunting ground.

This report similar activity as a means of increas
Bushy Park contains about 1,000

## LEADING MARKETS GIGANTIC MUNITIONS SMASH IN CANADIAN CAR CO.'S PLANT BITS

Half a Million 3-inch Shells for Russian Government Destroyed in Series of Terrific Explosions at Factories

In New Jersey.

A despatch from New York says:- | Hudson, and about a mile east of the A fire which broke out in the muni- edge of the hill on which lie the twin tion plant of the Canadian Car & towns of Kingsland and Lyndhurst. Foundry Works near Kingsland, New The company was just finishing an 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-Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute \$4,000,000 up to \$10,000,000, forced the eight one and two story buildings had evacuation of a large part of the town been erected in the meadow, and three Mayor, and Lloyd George and his Fin- to Prussian domination over Europe. great nation who inherited, assimilat- sample, \$7.30 to \$7.50, in bags, track Tonegroes, were employed in filling the For the space of more than five explosives purchased from powderhours 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 others ment that approximated the sound of made by the Canadian Car & Founa great battle, a bombardment in dry Co., elsewhere. The contract which more than half a million three- was within two weeks of completion,

> been able to learn not a single life was At work in the plant when the fire lost, and no one was injured. Com- broke out were the 1,400 men, a conparatively few windows were broken sderable number of office employees in the surrounding districts, and, in- and two or three hundred guards in deed, the material loss outside the uniform, who have been patrolling the plant itself and the telephone lines factory ever since its erection.

running near it was very slight. was 3.40 when theb laze broke out the fuse, which alone could explode an electric drop light hung above the present. the charge, its fall was only that of tub had become short-circuited, and so much metal. Even so, the fact that the spark was a piece of burnthat not one of the thousands of peo- ing insulation. ple in the neighborhood was hurt, so There was another story that the

far as could be learned, was due prin- spark fell from the carbon of an arc cipally to the prompt police measures light high above. However it began, in clearing out the houses in the en- the tub of alcohol was ablaze in a moment, and the workmen in the The munition plant lies in the Jer- building turned and fled without desey Meadows, seven miles west of the lay.

Attempt To Save Children.

dangered districts near by.

A despatch from Montreal says:-Fire claimed five victims in the de- Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas morning. The victims were the chil- the campaign for national wartime says the London, England, Morning dren and maid of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. saving and further co-operation by the Post. Such was the proposal. Ger-Leblanc, a dentist, at 1689 Notre Dame public generally toward war financing. many claimed the victory; she asked main redoubts and a central keep, Allows Himself to be Killed to Give \$1.88, July, \$1.78. Cash—No. 1 hard, covering Rafa, 30 miles north-east of \$1.92. No. 2 Northern, \$1.89 to suggest the suggest of the suggest to be Killed to Give \$1.92. No. 2 Northern, \$1.89 to suggest the suggest that the suggest the suggest to be Killed to Give \$1.92. No. 2 Northern, \$1.89 to suggest the suggest that the s their four children in charge of the bank or postoffice throughout the Do- lar with the swag on his book, his

### Why He Supported the Fund.

OF MAN READY FOR PEACE. It is illumined here and there by flash- well as promoting at the same time now shares this knowledge with the that add zest to the work. Take the The new war-savings certificates although sacrifices are the first necescase of a Quebec county councillor. will be advertised generally through- sity-but by the whole national powbute a certain sum yearly, and an officer of the Fund called on him to secure his endorsation of the proposal. A despatch from Walkerville says: want of thoroughness or want of He listened to an explanation of the Succession duties of the \$4,000,000 whole-heartedness" in the conduct of details, and then started to estimate estate of Edward Chandler Walker, the war by the late administration. what the new taxation would imply former head of Hiram Walker & But the facts speak for themselves. to him. Then he said: "All right. Sons, distillers, will amount to \$663,- Before the war Mr. Asquith's gov-I'll vote for the grant. I find that 000 the Ontario Government has noti- ernment neglected almost every esit will cost me eight dollars,—but I'd fied the executors. This is said to be sential of defence. Munitions, stores rather pay even twenty dollars than the largest amount paid into the On- and reserves of all kinds were cut to

# HELP TO WIN WAR

Certificates to Assist the Thrift Campaign.

The opportunity thus constantly af- in a broken faith." forded of investing small amounts That is the decision, and if the nawith the Government will enable the tion accepts it—the nation will ac-The task of raising the Canadian general public to contribute by their claim it— it must also accept all that

### \$663,000 For Province.

# frivolous, and the frame of mind of the internment camp prisoner is al-IN LONDON ROYAL PARKS

To Stimulate Private Land Owners to Similar Activity — Has lead, which will not rest its back

A despatch from London says: Fod- west district of London. Richmond LOST DURING YEAR. der and cereals are to be grown in Park is of 2,255 acres in area and with a ring of hope, confidence and der and cereals are to be grown in Park is of 2,255 acres in area and Richmond and Bushy Parks as the eight miles in circumference. It is a done. He shows by the proposals of A despatch from London says: An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says that Sweden lost 183 and the step has the sanction of King ships, aggregating 113,000 tons, last of which 100 were torpedoed. The idea is to set an example and stimulate private land owners to set of which 100 were torpedoed.

the Thames in the fashionable south- them planted by William III.

during the same period Sweden built Richmond and Bushy Parks lie near and horse chestnut trees, many of acres. It has numerous whitethorn From the Ocean Shore

MARITIME PROVINCES

Items of Interest From Places Lap. ped By Waves of the

\$10,299.89 was raised by the cit of St. John Cornet Band in a big lot-Lt.-Col. H. D. Johnson, C.A.M.C.,

of Charlottetown, has arrived home Hon. A. H. Connell, a prominent Woodstock, N.B., man, was stricken

with paralysis Dec. 22nd, and is seri-The school inspectors, in their emi-annual conference in Fredericton, report that the supply of teachers is not yet equal to the demand.

Col. Harry A. McLeod, M.P. for York, N.B., and commandant of the Canadian camp at Shorncliffe, Eng., is reported seriously ill with pneu-An Austrian at Florence, Nfld., has een arrested. It is believed he was

making a deliberate attempt to fire one of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company mines. One hundred and eight Fredericton and York county men were drafted from the 104th Battalion to reinforce

the 5th C.M.R. and the 26th Battalion

Was difficult, defeat was impossible. the damage they sustained, and the bush., \$6; Canadian hand-picked, per often several hundred evacuation of the invaded territories bush., \$6.50 to \$7; Canadian primes, \$6 bush., \$6.50 to \$7; Canadian primes, \$6 bush., \$6.50 to \$7; Canadian primes, \$6.50 to \$7; Canadi The Amherst, N.S., people showed their 'appreciation of A. D. Ross,

editor of the News-Sentinel, when they presented him with a magnificent electric table lamp and a meer-Miss Josephine Lebreton, of New-

castle, N.B., was found dead on the road near Derby Junction. She had lost her way in the terrific storm raging and evidently fell, perishing before help reached her. That the fame of Prince Edward

Island foxes is spreading to the uttermost ends of the earth is evident from the fact that Mr. W. K. Rogers, of Charlottetown, received a cable from a party in Norway purchasing a pair of silver-black foxes.

### ENGLAND REPLIES.

People Have the Heart to Carry the

med and an elderly servant, Mme. minion. The issue prices will be victims at his feet and his revolver in \$21.50, \$43 and \$86 respectively. Thus his hand, was ready to negotiate for for every \$21.50 now loaned to the terms with the police. That offer Government \$25 will be returned at we have refused to accept-not lightly, higher the rate of interest return. add an unbroken navy-"rather than

Patriotic Fund is not all serious work. savings towards winning the war, as it involves. For the Prime Minister economy whole country, that wars are not won er intelligently and steadily directed toward the end of victory. We notice that Mr. Asquith denies "any tario Treasury from any one estate. | the quick, and there was not a single naval base ready on the whole of the East Coast. Since the war the Government were forced by public opinion, manifestly against their will, into almost every measure of consequence they undertook. That was the worst possible way of conducting the war, upon public opinion, but show the nation what it is to do to win the war.

Mr. Lloyd George strikes the new be done, but means to carry them out

There are no words of more than six syllables in the Bible.

The St

Chub is a turt begins he was bit of beach th pond in the woo near by, for Chul low, no bigger th and she had kep from the time he sand a few month ed to set out an himself, but his "Don't be in a

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long enough, per will come to you. And sure enou his nother were on the sand the the form of a sn boy who was we eon basket and

ers that they had called out, "Come, The water is the b Straightway she Chub lingered on the he had only himself followed. When Mother T

the water, the boy Sonny-left his mot ning to the shore. on him and picked ed. "See the baby ing to take it home!

Sonny and his mo tin box from the 1 put Chub into it, an wet moss and sand Sonny put the t

Chub's home into a w caught flies for hi brought water to keep until he and Chub be two of Sonny's frier they said at once that ed a turtle, and prom to go to the pond to Sonny a wagon out of the way, he upset it and spilled

That was a most exc.

A few days after the

and perhaps we can find turtle to bring home wi Sonny planned. While side the pond he took C lin box a ndput him "Be careful, Sonny!

"Oh, no, he can't get crawl very slowly along But suddenly Chub kn liked the woods, and the and before Sonny could had hurried into the wr

Sonny looked and look

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"It's all right," Sonny Probably he will be h and I'm sure his mother to have him home again had become a prisoner be not obey Mother Turtle, erty again because Sonny his mother. Chub has of story of his adventures little turtles, but he suns on a log or a lily pad, rat the sandy shore when might come along and pi

Very Late. A young woman came i "Have I missed much?" "What are they playing n

"Oh, goodness! Am I re as that?" Unanswerable "You should never tal

physician told him. "If followed that rule, Maria," ed to his wife, "where won Every year about 1,300

Russia attain the age wh liable for military service

ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO