DESPERATE ASSAULTS

Labassee District.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE

TO DRIVE BRITISH WESTWARD TOWARDS BETHUNE.

Enemy Lost Frightfully In the Woevre Region Through a Blunder-Allies Advancing From Bel- * gian Coast South to Arras.

Paris, Jan. 30, (3 p.m.) Furious lighting is in progress near Labassee. Renewing their desperate infantry assaults on British positions, the Germans, thus far have been repulsed with heavy losses. Official despatches to-day stated

that at least three German battalions were engaged in this last attempt to crush the British and drive them westward toward Bethune. Civinchy, held by the British, and the scene bloody fighting earlier in the week, is again the centre of a German attack. The Germans advanced from Labassee westward over the Bethune road, leading along the north bank of the canal. The absence of rain and snow in the past few days had dried up the fields in front of the British positions, and the enemy spread out in loose formation in

charging upon the British trenches. The British light artillery shattered the foremost ranks, but the Germans pressed on over the fields, scattered into groups, and succeeded in penetrating the wire entanglements, and reaching the first line of the British trenches. These were either annihilated by bayonets or taken prisoners. Fighting is still in progress, but despatches from Bethune expressed tea. confidence that the German assault

will be beaten off. A Costly German Blunder.

tended for the destruction of the national hotel. French trenches, Instead, their own Mrs. A. E. Shook of Swift Current, trenches were blown up, killing and Sask., who has been spending some wounding an entire company. They time in town with her parents, Mr.

the German artillery camp near Ar- home in that place had been totally of the press from pro-British to proras. Shells from the French guns destroyed by fire at a recent date. wrecked several ammunition carts, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Main street is the explosion killing a number of spending te wek with relatives in German gunners. The results of Ottawa. the shelling were observed by

French aviators. Elsewhere along the battlefront there were no important develop- Britain Gives Reasons For Seizing ments. The Germans showed no inclination to continue fighting near

Allies Advancing.

London, Jan. 20 .- The allies' advavance along the Belgian sea coast continued to make slight progress to-day, according to advices from Dunkirk. These messages indicated vance along the Belgian sea coast south to Arras were feeling out the German positions by infantry at-

A VIOLENT EFFORT

Likely to be At-

Colonel Rysington, Military Expert, London, Jan. 30 .- "What Britain has to expect is that Germany may make a last violent effort in the west before the allied armies are all assembled, before the winter season ends in the east and before the states which contemplate abandoning neutrality place Germany at a More Congested Than Since Mobiliza manifest disadvantage

"Already we hear, of the Landsturm in front of the German trenches in Flanders, training battalions full of half-fledged soldiers behind them and the withdrawal for a period of repose of some of the active army corps. On our part we must be prepared to meet the replacement of first line German troops in the trenches by newer levies, and assemble ary coastal traffic has thrown extra at one or more points a great mass

"From the last direct attempt to break through between Arras and the Oise it is not an unlikely front for such an operation, but wherever zation. The extra freightage includit comes we must be ready for it.

"February and March are the most likely months for the attempt. We shall not be so foolish as to goad this or that commander into a premature offensive. We can bide our hour in the knowledge that the cormanders of the allies in the west furly realize what Germany may be about and are quite prepared for her.

'We shall all welcome a German advance, and if no such advance takes place, then we shall act at our own time, all the allies together, so that operating along the Sucz canal, near expectedly at the eleventh hour. The whether we have already finally El Kantara, were shelled by a British Italian premier, the foreign minister broken the German offensive, or one cruiser and sustained heavy losses, and other ministers had accepted inmore conclusive effort on Germany's according to despatches received here vitations on the express understandmake our minds easy concerning the an attack on Bir Helefi, southeast of health no reference should be made

We rent pianos as low as \$2 per month. C. W. Lindsay, Limited, 121 Princess street. Most of us in resenting slights forat favors. "Pain Ohve Scep." Gibron's.

London, Jan. 30 .- The Casu- + 4 alty list, issued last night, 4 shows that the British armored + merchant vessel Viknor, lost + off the coast of Ireland, several + + days ago, carried a crew of 258, + * and boys belonging to the mer- * + cantile marine, all of whom per- + # ished. Among the crew were # 4 24 Royal Naval Reserve men 4 4. from Newfoundland.

MANY LIVES LOST.

GANANOQUE BARGAIN DAY.

Kits For Local Members Of the Overseas Contingent.

Gananoque, Jan. 30 .- The merchants big bargain day which was suggested by the Gananoque Board of Trade at its last session, was brought to a successful issue yesterday, which was farmers' day The attendance from the surrounding rural district was exceptionally large. All the merchants seemed to have availed themselves of the opportunity for presenting to attention of the general public bona fide bargains.

The Young People's Society Grace Church scored a decided hit at their Old Time entertainment and

Another pleasant "euchre" - was held in the rooms of the Gananoque Business College last evening. Arrangements have been made to have the initials G.H.S. placed on the kits prepared for the local members of the second overseas contingent, which are being prepared by the Red Cross workers, with funds furnished by the pupils and teaching staff of Gananoque high school from their recent afternoon

A skating rink has been opened at the river front at the foot

A German blunder caused fright- bers of the counties council arriv- ret Order of Neutral Americans" and ful casualties in the enemy's ranks ed here from Brockville at noon yes- labeled. 'First Warning," which dein the Woevre region. The Germans terday, and during their stay in anided "absolute and real neutrality" accidentally exploded a mine in- town were entertained at the Inter-

were forced to retire to their sec- and Mrs. David J. Lloyd, King require the passing of the ship purstreet, has received the sad intelli-The French artillery got range of gence from her husband that their

HAD CARGO FOR ENEMY.

Kentucky's Meat.

New York November 30th for Copen- the property. hagen, and was detained December 17th at Kirkwall and later was enhagen January 22. Previously the vessel had been relieved of 214 tons of meat shipped from New York This meat has been sent to a prize

The official Britain report of the incident says the meat was consigned to "The Danske Fedt Import company," which it is declared opened its Copenhagen office after the doubtedly was started with a view to says:

supplying the enemy's forces." nade inaccessible that part of her at getting to the continent. to the prize court.

BRITISH RAILWAYS BUSY

tion Week.

London, Jan. 30 .- Holders of British railway stock are looking forward to handsome dividends. In addition to the special railway earnings under the company's arrangements to meet governmental requirements in carrying troops and military stores the partial stoppage of the custom freightage on the railways.

A member of the government railed goods of all kinds, but principally

Athens, . Jan. 30 .- Turkish troops kaiser's birthday was cancelled un-El Kantara, but were forced to re- to the war.

Smith's Falls cleared \$150 for the of them. poor relief fund by their calico dance. Gossip would soon starve to mously stayed away, and the house

FINANCING THE ALLIES WAR



HON DAVID !LOYD GEORGE PREMIER MEYANDRE RIBOT

Prime Minister Ribot, France, and Chancellor Lloyd George, Britain, going on somewhere near, but this moving across Belgium from the Are Meeting in France together With Russian ministers, to find financial morning the cruiser was seen firing Flanders battlefront to reinforce means to carry on war to successful finish.

OF "TERRORISM"

New York Press Does Not Change Its Pro-British

New York, Jan. 30 .- Practically every newspaper and press association in New York to-day received an Quite a large number of the mem- anonymous letter signed "The Secthreat of recourse to "terrorism." The letter also demands that the press throw its support to force the chase bill, the prohibition of ex-

> American attitude. Notwithstanding fact that for sev-

COLLEGE TRAINING CORPS

ganization Authorized. Ottawa, Jan. So .- Authorization of the re-organization of the training corps at medili University, Macdonald College and Lavai University. Writes Mrs. T. F. Barnet, Thanking is announced in militia orders.

The re-organization of the McGill university contingent of the Canadian officers training corps, with an establishment of a regimental stan and eight companies, is authorized. Authority is granted for the fornadian officers training corps, to

mation of two companies of the Ca- go first." designated. "Ine hiacdonaid college contingent", and to be attached to the McGill university contingent. The Laval university contingent from the government and press on re-organized to consist of three com-

ON FIRING LINE SHORTLY.

The First Canadian Contingent Is On The Way. Ottawa, Jan. 30 .- In addition to

press reports, private advices received here to-day are to the effect that the first Canadian contingent is either in France or on its way, and that eral years past vein of mundic was it will be on the firing line shortly. known to be present on the O'Coin The first Canadian army will include farm east of Tweed, development has a full infantry division of 21,000 not heretofore been undertaken un- men, with artiflery, transport, divistil now by Wellington & Henderson, ional cavalry, etc. Early movements London, Jan. 30 .- The Danish proprietors of the Madoc talc mines, towards the embarkation of the se steamer Kentucky, which sailed from who have purchased an interest in cond contingent for England are now

transferred to Leith, cleared for Co- Callanianianic and Iralian SALISBURY FOR FRANC

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- A Mail-Empire have greatly improved since th Kentucky had sailed, and "which un- cable this morning from Loudon frost hardened the mud tracks.

A start has been made in des- completely-equipped hospital the Kantucky were not weld. It is ber have already gone but the great- Red Cross by the generosity announced that the delay to the stea- er bulk will be moved across the Lord Aberdeen. mer was due to her having stranded channel next Monday. Every man "Now when there is only a united isfactory teacher. in Fraserburgh Bay while en route of the contingent is prepared for Ireland," says Manchester Guardian to Leith from Kirkwell, which fact the move, and all are highly elated "is particularly apt time for Lord 66 changes among the teachers of

TURKEY TO CONTINUE INVASION OF EGYPT

shal Von Der Goltz.

from independent sources that Turkey has decided to go on with her invasion of Egypt, despite the fact that way committee said that the lines it is not prepared, and also against were now more congested than at the advice of Field Marshal Von Der any other time since the first mobili- Goltz, German adviser to the Turkish

General Von Der Goltz-advised the rushing of reinforcements to the Caucasus, where danger to the Turks was imminent, but these suggestions were openly disregarded.

VON BUELOW DINNER OFF. Italian Statesmen Had Banned References to War.

Rome, Jan. 30 .- Count von Buelow's official dinner in honor of the

Good clothes sometimes lead us Greers all recommend White Rose death if all would listen and refuse was exclusively filled with German

The other meat and the grain, lu- patching the men of the first Cana- for the duration of the war it has temporary certificate \$500. These AUSTRIANS TAKEN bricating oil and foodstuffs, on board dian contingent to France. A num- been placed at the disposal of the salaries indicate that the great ma-

Aberdeen to have done the wisest the inspectorate and 18 changes at cargo which had been ordered sent I hear that the Princess Pats thing which any viceroy has ever the end of the year. This is not sathave suffered further casualties in done with Dublin castle by giving isfactory in the interests of educait a national mission in which all tion, the inspector reported, and he Petrograd, Jan. 30.—The following at Salisbury Irishmen share equally."

BREAD AND WATER DIET

Now Clearing North-

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- According reports received at the parliament | ported better than it was in 1913. buildings, there are now over 500 prisoners of war, principally Austrians, engaged in clearing the site for the new Dominion experimental farm in Northern Ontario, between Cochrane and Hearst. These prisoners are engaged in removing the timber growth and clearing a territory of nearly 2,000 acres in the best part of the clay belt.

The men are under military surveillance, and are housed in a series of comfortable log cabins. They are paid at the rate of 25 cents per day. In only a few cases was any unwillingness to work manifested, and a otherwise have broken the peace diet of bread and water almost im mediately resulted in a cure.

WAGNER AT BATTLE FRONT.

ries" At Lille. Franco-Belgian Frolnt, Jan. 30 .-I hear that at Lille a performance of Wagner's "Die Walkure," was given hold good, Belgium had, in addition at the opera house by a company abandoned her neutrality by conclud- to the water when the supply The Women's Patriotic League of to believe there's a good man inside birthday. The French inhabitants were invited to attend, but unani

Reports To License Department Show Light Military Trade.

FEW PATRONIZE BARS.

Toronte, Jan. 30,-Both military authorities and the provincial license department regard with satisfaction the reports received from the one hundred hotel-keepers in Toronto in response to the circular of Eudo Saunders, K.C., calling for a report on the patronize of licensed bars by the soldiers in training.

The figures, which are being verified by the department, show that not four soldiers per day visit the bars. In eastern sections of the city CD several of the proprietors have not yet seen a soldier, while the two hotels close to the exhibition camp show an average of 10 to 14 per day.

A significant feature of the report is that nine soldiers out of ten who visit the bars drank beer, and in one hotel the experience of a whole week did not show one sale of "hard stuff" to any soldier.

HAD TARGET PRACTICE.

Many Shells

Havana, Jan. 30 .- A British cruiser which is lying off Havana fired many shots last night at a small float ing target. Morro Castle signal men were unable to distinguish the the fortress of Konigsberg itself. target owing to the distance; but it This was the news brought here sank it.

McGill, Macdonald and Laval Reor- CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE TO RENFREW MOTHERS

Ladies For Christmas Kindness.

Renfrew, Jan. 30 .- "Tell the mothers of Renfrew that not a man shall go where their captain will not

It was in this true soldierly fashion that Capt. Hooper, in command of the fifth contingent of the 42nd at Salisbury, wrote to Mrs. T. F. Barnet, thanking her and all the ladies of Renfrew for the kindness and thoughtfulness for the Renfrew boys in the sending of the Christmas package, with its gifts of comfort and

After expressing the thanks of the Renfrew boys, Capt, Hooper penned the above words.

He concluded his letter by saying; But should we not all return. will at least have shed honor to the town to which we belong.".

SOUTH FRONTENAC SCHOOLS

Report Of the Inspector and His Recommendations.

to the County Council on Friday afternoon a marked improvement in the accommodation and equipment of the public schools of South Frontenac during 1914. There was also Pope Benedict Active-Peace Move an improvement of the professional standing of the teachers during the ers than it would if the local supply movement is secretly favored. Yeswas equal to the demand. The highest | terday's visit to the pope by the Aussalary paid to a first-class teacher trian ambassador, is reported connect was \$800, to a second class teacher ed with the peace movement. \$700, third class \$650; teacher with and district certificate \$525, teacher with of jority of county school trustees are willing to pay a fair salary to a sat-

schools would help to solve the diffi- the fronts of both banks of culty. The inspector intimated that he Vistula were without would like to have the council petit- change. Interned Aliens Are ion the Ontario Education Depart- "On the Galician frontier, at Dunment to have the school lawscamend- kla and Vyszkow passes, (in the Carlished in Frontenac county. The attendance of pupils was re- region of Beskid Pass, seeing

BRAIN CLOUDED BY HATRED

German Way Of Viewing Grey's Mas-

terly Comment. newspapers generally reproduce Dr. mitrailleuses." von Bethmann-Hollweg's "scrap paper" interview, received here by way of Rotterdam, and the comments of the British foreign secretary, S. Edward Grey on it.

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "So was only because Germany would that England had to join the powers of the triple entente. Only a brain clouded by hatred against Germany can follow this logic, Sir Edward Grey brings forward the old excuses of overwhelming material, which is English squadron was engaged gradually coming out from the Ger- German airmen. Three English ing such agreement with England

and France."

AT THE RUSSIAN

Upon Konigsberg and is Rushing Reinforcements.

SEIZED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A SUDDEN DRIVE.

His Action Was a Master Stroke -Germans Being Weakened In Order to Reinforce Von Hindenberg In the East.

London, Jan. 30.—Germany is British Cruiser Off Havana Fired much alarmed at the new sweep of the czar's armies upon Konigsberg. Reinforcements are being hurried into East Prussia, and hasty preparations are being made to halt the advances of the Russian legions now less than fifty-five miles from

appeared to be a piece of wreckage to-day in despatches from Amsterwith a red funnel. The sounds of dam and Copenhagen. Amsterdam shots were heard during the night, had unconfirmed rumors that sevand it was thought that blasting was eral train loads of Germans were at the target and following it as it Von Hindenberg in the east. These drifted away. Finally the shells regiments were part of fresh forces that reached the fighting line only a few days ago, in expectation of a new German offensive from Arras to the Belgian seacoast.

In military circles the Russian march upon Konigsborg at the present moment is regarded as a master-stroke. The grand duke, it is befleved, seized his opportunity while the German forces were being withdrawn from Poland and sent into Austria, to begin a sudden drive toward the Gulf of Danzig. The capture of Konigsberg, military experts pointed out, would result in early uccess for the second Russian army menacing the Prussian fortress of Thorn, and eventually force the retirement of the Germans before

***** SOLDIERS SUFFERED.

London, Ont., Jan. 30 .-Scores of men of the 18th Over-& seas Battalion, second contino gent, had their ears, noses and + toes frozen last night as the re-* sult of having to bivouac in the 4 open fields with the mercury at 4 20 below zero. The men had 4 only their great coats and two 4 * blankets to protect them. They * + were caught eight miles from + 4 barracks while on a practice 4 # march, and ordered to sleep # & where they were.

SEEKS TO SAVE AUSTRIA.

On Tapis. Rome, Jan. 30 .- Venice papers last half of 1914. Forty-one of the hint at activity by the pope in Austeachers came from without the in- tria's favor. They say his efforts to spectorate. This the inspector said, save Austria are greater than those would indicate that South Frontenac of the emperor, who merely follows must pay higher salaries to its teach- Germany's orders. A separate peace

IN THREE DAYS

At the summer holidays there were The Russians Did Good Service on the Galician Frontier Recently

did not believe it would greatly im- communication from the Russian genprove until the supply of qualified eral staff was given out last night : teachers becomes more nearly equal, "During the day of Jan. 29th the to the demand. More continuation situation in East Prussia and along

ded that continuation schools and pathians), our progress has been safifth classes could be legally estab- tisfactory in spite of the determined resistance of the Austrians. In ... the numerical superiority of the enemy's forces opposed to them, our advance guards retired slightly to a previously established position. During the last three days, on the aforesaid front, we have captured more than sixty officers and 2,400 soldiers, and serlin, via London, Jan. 30 .- The also have taken three cannon and ten

Three English Aviators Were Drowned at Sea

Berlin, via wireless to London, Jan. 30 .- Three of seven English aviators, Berlin Opera Company Gave "Valky- that the Anglo-Belgian agreements brugge, were drowned in the Straits were only centingent, but in the face of Dover, with their observers. The man side, this excuse can no longer planes, finding retreat cut off by Germans, fled seaward. They dropped ingasoline became exhausted.

> Anticipation always has in view a Many there are who are watch- pleasant and profitable day in toers, not workers, in the byways and morrow.
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now. Rodger Optical Parlors, 347 King street. Frederick Reid, of James Reid & Co., who went to Toronto to attend the large furniture exhibition, return-

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ed home on Friday night.

Dr. Harold Spence, of Utica, N.Y., formerly of Kingston, has passed; his examinations in London, Eng., as licentiate of the Royal College . P. Knight, the lowest temt night, twenty-four degrees below zero.

the temperature registered fourteen degrees below zero. - The highest temperature for Friday was eight de grees above zero.

At eight o'clock Saturday morning

DATLY MEMORANDUM Vaudeville, Grand Opera House, 7.20 See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

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MARRIED

SMITH—KELLY—On Jan. 25th, 1915, at St. Barnaby's church, Brewer's Mills, by Rev. Andrew Traynor, Lizzie, daughter of Captain James Smith, to James Kelly, of South

ROBINSON-At Prescott, on Saturday Jan. 30th, 1915, Robert John Mulli

Robinson, only son of Robert J. Robinson, 80 Beverly St., Kingston, aged 4 years and six months. Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 1st, on arrival of G.T.R. train at 1 p.m. . Interment at Cataragu cemetery.

ROGERS-In Pittsburg, on Jan. 28th. 1915, David Dixon Rogers, aged 79 Funeral from his late residence, Glenn Logie, Monday, at 10 a.m., to Cataraqui cemetery. riends and acquaintances are respect-

fully invited to attend. ROBERT J. BBID The Leading Undertaker 230 Princess Street

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