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## SERBIAN GIRLS AND WOMEN FACE FAMINE AND DEATH

One Million of Serbia's Womankind Are Suffering Horrors --- Many Will be the Prey of Roving Bands of Balkan Guerillas.

FRENCH RESIGNS COMMAND:

(Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Dec. 16 .- A million Ser- the villages. bian girls and women are facing in- In other countries the women said tense suffering and possible death good-bye to their men and told them through lack of food and clothing, or go to war, but these Serbian heroines a worse fate at the hands of roving said good-bye to their men and then

the Allies suffered intensely from It is not the refugees who fled to the cold in southern Serbia. What the snows of the Albarian mountains is happening to the girls and women who are suffering most. It is help- Col. left behind by the retreating Serbian less women and girls in the manless

were ordered to remain and care for

waited for the war to come to them. Well-clothed, well-fed soldiers of with all its horrors and outrages. homes of Serbia. Lacking food and

ways ranked in Britain as a political

made public. On the part of Gen-

\* PRAISES CANADIAN TROOPS \*

+ son, commanding the Canadian + 4 forces at the front, recently had \* + occasion to commend the spirit \* \* and bravery of the men in ac- \* + tion and in referring to their \* & dead he declared his belief that & \* a just God would admit each \* RETIRES OF OWN ACCORD \* fallen hero to Heaven, no mat \* ter what his past life had been, \* since he died to preserve those \* \* blessings which the incarnation \* \* had brought to humanity.

Look For a Settlement.

(Special to the Whig.) Geneva, Dec. 16 .- Austrian offibeen inspired by Sir John's loyal the American note will be satisfac- Cologne Paper Hears That Strong tory to Washington, and will result

TO GERMAN DEFENCES.

Heavily Shelled-Germans Made No Reply.

London, Dec. 16,-The Daily to accept the appointment of Field Lord Kitchener's forces held Telegraph correspondent at Boulogne Marshal and Commander-in-chief of themselves in restraint at the time, wires that last Friday British warthe troops staticued in the United and no counter-charges were made, ships bombarded the German coast-Kingdom. Sir John French has ac- There was no disguise of the fact, al defences and seaports in the vichowever, that there was lack of sym- inity of Ostend and Zeebrugge. The "His Majesty the King has been pathy between Kitchener and French. Germans have given up the idea of pleased to confer upon Sir John The outcome then was a re-formation submarine building at Zeebrugge, French the dignity of a Viscount of of the Cabinet and the designation and the port is now transformed inof David Lloyd George as head of to a base for stores. The bombardment smashed the wire entangle- the following telegram from its cor-

stroyed the building and its con- er fortresses are being erected. large guns were put out of action, cer estimates the troops concen-ACROSS TO ALBANIA WITHOUT + Montreal Dec. 16 .- Right + The Germans made no attempt to res trated in Egypt at 240,000. Troops

PLAYED THE GAME.

havoc in the Baltic, include ex-Ger- Hope. what part in the sudden reversal of ment of the stations." the submarine situation has been played by the brilliant coup of the making use of a valuable flotilla of U-boats, once the pride of von Tir-

SIR JOHN ENTERS HOME.

pitz and the Kaiser.

dence Overlooking Don Valley.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- Sir John Hen-Such was the message delivered been living in temporary quarters.

DONDON POLICE SEIZE,

Publishing Plant of the Suffragettes On Thursday.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 16 .- Police to-day publishing house here. It is apparernment and Mrs. Pankhurst, susting serious again.

Kaiser's Offer To Pope. London, Dec. 16 .- The Evening Star says that the German Humanity League has announced that the Kaiser has categorically promised the Pope that his temporal power shall be restored. The promise includes the creation of a political state in

Palestine. The proposed state would consist of Jerusalem and the Holy places Sir Frederick E. Barker, former with the territorial area, including

FOUR NEW BRIGADIER GENERALS APPOINTED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.



From left to right: Col. W. A. Logie, D.O.C., Toronto. Col. Sir John M. Gibson; the Hon. James Mason; Col. E. W. Wilson, Montreal.

# \* London, Dec. 16 .- Gen, Alder- \*

## ARE TO INVADE EGYPT

BRITISH ARE FORTIFYING BOTH BANKS OF CANAL.

Telegraph despatch-A missionary just returned to Rome states that in preparation for the Turco-German Greek Laborers Are Working Alongexpedition against Egypt. Jerusal-

verted into hospitals, The new army which is being formed for the invasion of Egypt is under the command of the German ing transformed into an almost im-

Fortifying Canal.

Rotterdam, Dec. 16 -- London Daily Telegraph despatch - The Volka Zeitung of Cologne publishes Sir John French's army record is ments erected along the coast as a respondent at Cairo who has just re-"On both banks of the canal hun-

A German aviator attempted to dreds of thousands of English and French will occasion no surprise to He had the confidence of the late fly over the British ships, but was natives are busy dugging trenches and the railway line leading north those who have closely followed the Lord Roberts, and has ranked with forced to return to Ostend before he six and seven feet deep. Especial at- from Salonika is heavily mined. got half way. As soon as the ma- tention is being paid to the western shells from the ships completely de- ly fortified. In many places strong-

announcement has been made here bicycle. The auxiliary contrivance passing a worthless check. by the companies owning the Dutch was purchased in Toronto and fitted With two women he went to Sel-Using Enemy U-Boats in Baltic East India liners and mail boats, to the wheel at the manse in Prince's lers-Gough store and picked out Until further notice the boats will Town. It appears that the doctor \$697.75 worth of furs. He told the London, Dec. 16.—British subma- not use the Suez Canal route, but on coming to a down grade applied manager he had been left \$150,000 rines, which have played so much will voyage around the Cape of Good the brake without turning off the by his father, and that he owned

ing failed to discover the real idea much speculation as to the reason. sciousness tity of these craft when they passed The official explanation is that the through the Sound. In this connec- change is due "to the increasing untion, Mr. Mountsier says: "The Brit- certainty of being able to obtain ish public . . little realizes the necessary coal at the appoint-

A SLAP AT THE U.S.

+ engers brought disaster on + tion of provincial aid in the defray-

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 650,000 Turks In Field.

might be increased to a million.

Disowns Ford Peace Expedition (Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 16 .- American Legations at Christiania, Stockholm and Copenhagen have issued statements formally declaring that the American Government has no connection with the Ford Peace expedition.

India has millions of men and tons of gold still to sacrifice on the altar of her duty and gratitude to the Empire, said kustom Rustomjee, ad-

machine bursting. jury as to their age.

## TO MAKE OTHER CHANGES IN BRITISH COMMANDS

Sir Douglas Haig, Who Succeeds Sir John French in Command of British in France and Belgium, is Hero of Mons.

London, Dec. 16 .- Sir Douglas front was enthusiastically applaud-Haig's appointment as commander- ed by the public to-day. Credited in-chief of the British forces in with dashing initiative, the new Com-France and Belgium will be followed mander-in-Chief strikes the man in by other radical changes in the high- the street as a type of leader who er commands of the army, it was may be expected to upset the tradi-

tions of trench warfare by a brilliant There will be no violent shake-up stroke that may turn the tide of victhat might affect the administration tory to the Allies; of army affairs, but a gradual replac- Some of his friends express the ing of field commanders before the fear to-day that the public, remem-The appointment of the "Hero of at Mons, might expect too much of

Mons" to the supreme command of the new commander.

TWO MILLION CIVILIANS.

Of Russia Have Been Murdered By

London, Dec. 16 .- Desolation like . Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16 .- Prethat of Louvain is reported here to + mier McBride has resigned, have been spread over the Russian . and is succeeded by Attorney- & province of Kovo, Courland, and & General Bowser. Mr. Mc- & other parts of Russia by the Ger- & Bride goes to Lundon as Provin- & mans on the direct order of Field & cial Agent General. Marshal von Hindenburg.

Information has reached the authorities here that more than 2,000, 000 Russians and Letts have been killed by the Germans, and that their demolished. It is said that for hundreds of miles not a house has been left standing and persons who have escaped from the district tell stories of barbarities perpetrated by the German soldiers.

Refugees who have arrived here and others who are on their way to America, say that when von Hindenburg was marching through these provinces his food supplies became short. In strict German style he divided the country into sections and levied on all the food supplies.

In doing this he promised that all that gave inhabitants should be fed fully, and that no one should remain hungry or in want. There was not enough food for the coming winter, and a number of Letts arose up in revoit firing on the soldiers. Straightway the Germans began to & BRITISH SINK

It is said that a general massacre of the inhabitants followed. The town of Pillviski, which had a population of 13,000, is reported to have a submarine was destroyed in the day and night mapping the gun been utterly destroyed, and the in- & Black Sea and a Turkish war- & The Anglo-French artillery is be- habitants killed. Of the few es- + ship was badly damaged. Ancaped, one man tells the story that & other Turkish tropedo boat was & manding the approaches to the city, for sixty miles west of Mitau, over + sunk by the British in the Sea which he travelled, he saw not a + of Marmora. living inhabitant, and that the country was a scene of desolation.

SENT TO PRISON.

E. McDonald Convicted Of Bogue Check Work At Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- E. McDonald's Dr. Jamieson, occurred on the first plundering career received its eighth trial of an attachment to his bicy- temporary halt when he was senten- See top of page 3, right hand corner, In this connection a significant cle, by which it was made a motor ced to three years in penitentiary for for probabilities

power and he was thrown over the \$40,000 bushels of wheat in the Funeral from her late residence, 464 man U-boats operated by British The news has created intense in- handle bars, and striking his head West. He was arrested just as he crews, the German patrol boats hav- terest here and has given rise to on the pavement never regained con- was preparing to leave the city with Friends and acquaintances invited. the two women.

He was found to have served seven different sentences in Manitoba penitentiary for the same kind of of: fence, his time totaling 19 years, the longest being a seven-year term. He had been out only a few months. The women were discharged.

. CUT DOWN JUDGES.

♦ Ottawa, Dec. 16.—There are ♦ ♣ are upwards of 70 county jud- ♣ + ges in Ontario. It is consider- + + ed in some official quarters here + themselves by insolent remarks. . ment of the cost would be taken up & that with a much smaller num-\* ber the work could be done sat- \* . isfactorily and expeditionally. . \* A proposal consequently will \* + likely be submitted to the On- +

#### MOWED DOWN BULGARS JUST LIKE A SCYTHE

Bloody Slaughter of King Ferdinand's Troops by the French Big

(Special to the Whig.) Salonika, Dec. 16 .- The bloodlest struggles of France and Flanders did dressing the Canadian Club, at Tor- not eclipse the slaughter in southern Serbia when the Bulgarians de-Capt. Smith, of the Royal Flying livered their attacks on the Allied Corps, while making a flight in an front, the first British officers reachaeroplane was burned to death, the ing here from the front, declared to-

Boys in Great Britain are so eager "The Bulgars attacked in seven to go to war that they commit per- dense waves on a 200-metre front on a sector where I was located," said ----An Italian destroyer and a trans- one officer. "On the first day they scythe.

## bering Sir Douglas Haig's exploits

the British forces on the western

McBRIDE RESIGNS.

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(Special to the Whig.)

PREPARED TO GO.

homes and town have been utterly Minister Says He Would Do Army Service Work.

> Hamilton, Dec. 16 .- Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Knox Church, who severely criticized London ministers for protesting against the use of moving pleture in connection with Sunday recruiting meetings, declaring that two-thirds of the ministers in Canada ought to be at the front leading their men, announced yesterday that he was prepared to go. He already has two sons holding commissions with the American Battalion.

> "Men like myself who have to wear eyeglasses could drive transports or do other army service work," he said. "I am prepared to go

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ENEMY VESSELS.

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BORN

CORRIGAN-On Dec. 8th, 9915, at 35 Clergy street West, to Mr. and

DAILY MEMORANDUM Band at Palace Rink to-night

Civic Finance Committee, 8 p. m. Board of Health, 4 p. m. Friday Skating at the Covered Rink to-night. Admission 10c.

DIED. GRAHAM-Gone to be with Jesus,

Theodosia, V. Dunning, beloved wife of C. J. Graham. Princess street, Friday, Dec. 17th THOMPSON-In Kingston on Dec.

16th, 1915, Lindsay P. Thompson meral private from the residence of his Grand mother, No. 8 Colborne street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o' clock to Cataragui Cemet.

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The Ontario Hydro-electric Comport were sunk in the Adriatic Sea swept us back. On the second day mission may purchase the Metropolithe French brought up a lot of mur- tan division of the Toronto and York The British Admiralty is shortly derous 75-guns, and cut down the ad- Radial Railway as a result of a conwhile going to the rescue of two to test washed nut coal from Nova vancing Bulgarian lines like a ference of the Board of control with

#### army, the world can only guess. The Serbian Government ordered proper clothing, they are at the merall the men and boys to leave the vil- cy of the winter. Lacking proteclages and join the army in retreat tion in little villages and country through the Albanian mountains. Co- districts, they may become the prey incidentally the women and girls of Balkan guerillas.

London, Dec. 16 .- The Official It is not discounting the military & Press Bureau last night gave out the prowess of Sir John to say he has al-

"The War Office announces that General. It was around him that General Sir Douglas Haig has been the recent campaign against War appointed to succeed Field Marshal Minister Kitchener raged, the attack Sir John French in command of the on the latter, it is declared, having cials believe the Austrian reply to army in France and Flanders.

"Since the commencement of the friends. war and during over sixteen months | Certain London newspapers, in- in further exchanges and settlement of severe and incessant strain, Field deed, hinted at the time that the of the Ancona controversy. Marshal Sir John French has most campaign against Lord Kitchener ably commanded our armies in was in fact directed personally by Sir WARSHIPS DID DAMAGE France and Flanders, and has now, John from his headquarters in the at his own instance, relinquished that field. All the facts may now be

"His Majesty's Government, with eral French's adherents it was urged Ostend and Zeebrugge Are full appreciation of and gratitude that the lack of marked success of for the conspicuous services which the British expeditionary forces was Sir John French has rendered his due to Lord Kitchener's failure to country at the front, have, with the keep the troops adequately supplied King's approval, recommended him with ammunition.

cepted that appointment. the United Kingdom.

Caused No Surprise.

London, Dec. 16.—The resigna- lief of Kimberley at the head of a Allies to land. tion of Field Marshal Sir John cavalry division during the Boer war.

political news during the past Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener

ANY LOSS. Softa Despatches Indicate That Bul- + tic meeting at St. Lambert pro- + garians May Continue Pursuit of the Allies Into Greece.

(Special to the Whig.) Rome, via Paris, Dec. 16,-Operations for the transportation of large Italian army to Albania, re quiring an important traffic with large ships, have been carried out successfully, notwithstanding the traps set by Italy's opponents, it is stated.

Convoys of men and materials escorted by warships are said to have She Must Practically Finance the reached without hindrance the ports where landings had been ordered. It is known that the expedition landed in Albania without suffering any loss in crossing the Adriatic, which is considered by naval experts as a brilliant achievement for the Italian

May Continue Pursuit.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Dec. 16 .- Via wireless). That Bulgarian troops may continue shipping gold to this country in paythe pursuit of the Allies into Greece ment for war supplies and the is indicated in an official statement question as to whether or not Canfrom Sofia to-day declaring that Bul- ada can give assistance to the Em- drie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontargarian troops have "temporarily" pire, will have a direct bearing up- lo, and his household are now "at stopped the pursuit of the enemy at on the placing of further war or home." Since he accepted office the Greek frontier.

Lots of Employment.

(Special to the Whig.) time, and there are no strikes of any future war orders. a consequence. The Labor Department official report says that throughout November employment maintained practically the same high Premier McBride Quit On Fortylevel as in October.

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+ Rev. Dr. Farthing, Bishop of + turn the fire of the British vessels, + Montreal, addressing a patrio- + \* mised to be ready to go to the \*

### + front if ever the Government + + called for men of his age.

# Present and Future War

(Special to the Whig.) ployed in Canada at the present ada partially to finance present and presentative.

Fifth Birthday.

about April.

Dr. Young were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the Lieutenant-Governor. Several members of the new Cabinet were present. Guelph's surplus of receipts over

Yesterday happened to be the

forty-fifth birthday of Sir Richard

McBride, Last night Sir Richard and

Railway for this year is more than \$10,000. Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Jaffa as a seaport, which is sufficient and ex-Commoner and Senator, is to support the dignity of a cardinal

in the regard of the British people.

the Munitions Department.

READY FOR WAR.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CANADA NOW FACES A FINANCIAL PROBLE

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The greatest financial problem facing Canada today as an outcome of the war is the establishment of some form Canadian credit which will reileve Great Britain of the necessity of Takes Possession Of Palatial Residers with Canadian manufacturers. Sir John Hendrie and his family have to-day to the members of the Board but yesterday they took possession of of Trade by Hon. W. T. White Minis- the massive million-dollar residence Ottawa, Dec. 16,-There is com- ter of Finance, who declared as well in Rosedale that the Ontario Governparatively a small number of unem- that the time has now come for Can- ment has provided for the King's re-

NO ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16 .- There will be bye-elections at an early date seized the plant of the suffragette in Victoria for Flummerfeit, in Vancouver for Tisdale, and in Rossland ent that hostilities between the Govfor Campbell. There will be another session of the Legislature before pended since the war began, are getan election. The latter is expected

operating expenses for the Radial

# Encamped in Jerusalem.

Fortresses Are Being Erected -Change In the Route of Steam- SALONIKA FORTIFIED Milan, Dec. 16.—London Daily

em has been transformed into an armed camp containing 100,000 men. All the convents have been con-

spotless and includes the dashing re- protection against an attempt by the turned from the Suez Canal.

chine had been placed in the shed bank, which is being more strongtents. A number of small anti-air- "On the eastern bank preparacraft guns were destroyed by the tions are being made to inundate British shell fire and some of the extensive territory. A British offi-

(Special to the Whig.) Vienna, Dec. 16 .- Austria- + cipalities to the usual extent in their \* Hungary upholds her submarine \* great project. \* commander's action in sinking \* After hearing a careful argument + the Ancona, claiming the pass- + the premier promised that the ques-

LIEUT. GEORGE WILGRESS. Son of the King's Printer of Ontario killed by a shell on Nov. 28th wounded machine gun men.

### FRENCH RELIEVED; HAIG SUCCEEDS.

London, Dec. 16. Sir John French, commande der-in-chief in France. has been refreved of his command. General Sir Douglas Haig is to succeed him-

Sir John French has been created a .Viscount in the United Kingdom in recognition of his services and will become chief of the troops stationed in the United Kingdom.

# CAN STAND LONG

side Soldiers of the

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Dec. 16 .- Salonika is be pregnable fortress by the Allies in anticipation of an Austro-German or Bulgarian attack. Great gangs of Greek laborers are working side by retaliate. ide with the soldiers of the Allies, and are digging row after row of earthworks. Engineers are busy

ing stationed on all the heights com-

HOW MISSIONARY DIED.

Killed In Trinidad When Bicycle Attachment Balked. Simcoe, Dec. 16.-Word has reached town that the death of the well-known Canadian missionary,

Ottawa-Prescott Highway. Toronto, Dec. 16 .- A strong deputation from the city of Ottawa walted upon Premier Hearst and members of his cabinet on Wednesday to British Admiralty in capturing and \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* urge that commissioners to push · construction of the Ottawa-Prescott + highway be appointed at once, and + that the Government implement its + conditional promise to aid the muni-

immediately by the Government.

London, Dec. 16 .- Replying to a \* tario Legislature this winter \* question in the House of Commons, + providing for a granting of + Harold J. Tennant, parhamentary & two or more counties under & under-secretary of war, said that it & one judge. was calculated that Turkey had 650,- | 4 000 men in the field, and that this \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* force, under certain circumstances,

by drifting mines.