The Czar's Armies Are Sturdily Assaulting the German Line From the Gulf of Riga to the Vilna Region.

London, Jan. 10.—A brief phrase in to-day's Berlin of-cial statement indicates that the Russian offensive, which first - manifested itself in the Riga region, has now spread over a front of approximately three hundred miles. Berlin speaks of Russian attacks extending from the coast to Lake Narocz, and yesterday the Germans admitted losing an island in the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk. Lake Narocz, however, is about seven-ty-five miles south of Dvinsk and only a little further north

The Russians are, therefore, sturdily assaulting the German line from the Gulf of Riga to the Vilna region front, which in itself equals in distance the whole front held by the Italians against the Austrians.

DOING FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Canadian Citizen Fills in His Other Battalions Are Being **National Registration** Form in Jail.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.-Incarceration in Canadian citizen. Yesterday the a registration form clipped from a Canadian newspaper with all questions answered and signed, from an inmate of a state penitentiary across the line. He did not know that registration applies only to those in Canada, but he thought he was complying with a loyal and patriotic enough, The questions were answered all right, and quite seriously to query 17, "What are you working at for a

A letter was sent accompanying the registration form stating that the writer would soon be on parole.

Merchants Forgot War Stamps. Stratford, Jan. 10 .- Three local Searth, and H. J. Near, were fined \$50 each and \$3 costs for selling ar-ticles subject to war tariff without affixing the required war stamps.

WOMEN STAND **GUARD ON GATES**

(Special to the Whig.)

Washington, Jan. 10 .--Carrying their fight for suffrage to the gates of the White House, twelve Congressional Union women pickets took their positions at the east and west entrances to the mansion grounds at ten o'clock, and will be relieved at stated periods by other sentries. The women stood as mute symbols of women's desire for the vote, and their purpose marked the beginning of a campaign of more militancy to accomplish this end.

CONSTRUCTION UNITS IN GREAT DEMAND

Transferred-Will Build Railways.

Ottawa, Jan. 10 .- There is an ina United States prison has not sistent demand for railway construcquenched the patriotic ardour of one tion, pioneer, forestry and workmen's battalions at the front in prepdirector of national service received aration for the big push which will come in the spring. In addition to two new battalions which have recently been authorized, the 225th and 259th as railway construction | CSD2 GDCS battalions, the 228th, recruited at North Bay and Sudbury, has been transferred and now authorization has been given for the transfer of the 143rd Battalion Bantams as such TIDINGS FOR Victoria, B. C., and were largely recruited in British Columbia and Alliving?" he answered "Doing 5 years berta. They have been exceedingly PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST anxious to go overseas as a unit, and when the call came for more reinforcements they asked to be trans- The ferred. The request was granted

and they will go overseas as soon as transportation can be arranged. A large portion of the men of the ployed on railway construction work in the mountains, so that they should

prove useful men in France

WAS NOT THE MAN. Who He Saw Leap From An Apart-

(Special to the Whig.) Cleveland, Jan. 10 .- B. C. Brown travelling salesman who was passing the Wilton Apartments in Philadel phia at the time of the murder of Mazie Colbert, corset , model, and saw the man who leaped from her apartment window, said positively to-day, that Bernard W. Lewis, who suicided later, was not the man he saw leaving the Wilton.

AT END OF TRAIL.

"Buffalo Bill" Likely to Enter "Happy Hunting Ground."

Denver, Colo, Jas. 10,-Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," lapsed into unconsciousness early to-day and the end is expected momentarily.

A report comes from Montreal by way of Chicago that Baron Shaughnessy may enter the British Cabinet Since the war began a total of 53,- Of Italian Submarine and British 122 British officers hve been lost,

LEADING FRENCH GENERALS INSPECTING THE FRONT.



General Fayolle, who is one of France's foremost military leaders, is shown inspecting the front with General D'Eber ey. The French military leaders personally investigate the class of defence works maintained by their troops, and are frequently wounded in their

POSSIBLE FORM.

Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Ex-

ed because of political difficulties. Dr. J. H. Cotton, Toronto, died at his home, 103 Spadina avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage, Toronto, gave \$100,000 for the erection of an apartment house for soldiers' wives. Kitchener Council has appointed five aldermen a publicity rommittee to protect the city from erroneous

newspaper reports. The Woodstock Young Women's Christian Association has purchased the new Dufferin Hotel and a barn

adjoining for \$8,500. The Provincial Government has made a grant of \$2,000 to the On-

tario Sefty League for the purpose of extending its campaign. While the date of the opening the Ontario Legislature has not been a motor accident heard in room 608, fixed, it may be Wednesday, Febru-

ary 7th, or a week later. The Canadian Civil Service is agitated over a special census members of military and national ser vice age, which is now being taken. E. P. Mathewson, Montreal, was awarded the coveted gold medal of family." 2 p.m.—Col. Cody died early this for his achievements in metallurgy the Metallurgical Society of America during the past year.

BERLIN REPORTS SINKING

Armored Cruiser Shannon.

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 10.—An Italian submarine destroyer was recently sunk per said to-day.

The British armored cruiser Shanby the official press bureau.

The British Admiralty has not confirmed the above.

THAW TO SURRENDER

as Left Pittsburg to Give Himse Up in New York

(Special to the Whig.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Harry endall Thaw is now on his way to New York and will probably surender to the authorities for trial on the indictment charging that he kidnapped and brutally whipped a Kansas City youth. That was the declara- sort of thing that encourages people tion shortly afternoon by Thaw's at- to commit crime. The Roberts mur-

THE GERMANS HAVE ADVANCED

(Special to the Whig.) Berlin, Jan. 10 .- The German forces have gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river. in Rumania, and have forced the enemy to give up positions behind that river and retreat behind the Sereth line, an official statement announced to-

OF THE ALLIES : WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Decidedly Clear.

THE MESSAGE WILL BE GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR SHARP.

Simultaneous Issue - Chancellor (Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 10.—The Allies' inswer to President Wilson will be tem of using violent invectives

handed to Ambassador Sharp Paris possibly to-day. It will not be made public for several days, an agreement for simultaneous publica- Perth and South-west Toronto election in America and Europe having tions, with results disastrous to the been made. The note will thorough- government, yet the same tactics are ly detail the Allies' war aims and being repeated in West Simcoe. The He Says a Brain Storm Was Not the purposes, and for this reason it is the campaign literature of the Con-Cause-Thinks the Girl Was Re- desired to make the text absolutely struction or misconception.

Another German Note. (Special to the Whig.)

is preparing a new note, in which he about the Conservatives I'd quit. We will define the war aims of the Cenare going to fight this contest fairly of Quebec. ple he didn't do it. On the other tral Powers and outline the peace and cleanly and not on any such hand, it is queer that if he were in- conditions acceptable to them, it is level."

FAVORS ACCEPTANCE.

(Special to the Whig.) family, though they live in a good ed, according to an apparently + peliable report circulated to-

THEY CAN CUT PRICES.

Ottawa, Jan. 10 .- The Department of Labor states that the Retail Merchants' Association has advised the of his own case in Madison Square department that such wholesale dealers as used the system of prohib retail dealers from cutting prices of

WAR BULLETINS.

der would never tempt anyone to a many will make another bid for · peace in the near future. Many Canadians have been

girl is not usually guilty, not really.

this year.

SPAIN INDIGNANT AT U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

Country's Trade Suffering From Outrages at the Canary Islands.

Madrid, Jan. 10 .- Public indignation has been aroused through the publication of a telegram received by the manager of the Cartagena Navigation Company confirming the report that the San Leandro was torpedoed by a German submarine. It is generally believed that the loss of the steamer was accidental, as her cargo being of fruit, it was considered unlikely that she would be torpedoed. The crew of the ship has IS DESCRIBED BY PHILIP GIBBS arrived at Hendaye, France, where they made statements before the Spanish Consul, in which they said that they were twenty-six hours in an open boat before reaching the French coast.

The navigation company has sent By Philip Gibbs. telegrams to Premier Romanones most to the same extent as a bellig- retaliation.

GOES DRY. 4

Washington, Jan. 10 .- The Senate yesterday by a vote of + 55 to 32 voted this city and district dry after Nov. 1st.

**** ****** ********** REPEATING THE METHODS.

Fergusonism is in Evidence in West

(Special to the Whig.)
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Fergusonism i politics is being exhibited in the province again, this time in West Simcoe. Hon. G. H. Ferguson himself has been in the riding "slinging Said to Be Preparing a New Note, mud" and conducting the campaign on the level that he usual manages to

put it on. The trouble about his sysat that the novelty soon wears off and the re-action sets in. This minister and the methods he represents played a prominent part in both the North servatives in this contest is violent to public opinion veers towards Mr. Geneva, Jan. 10.—The German med up the case in saying, "If any of Scott, who in such a manly way sumcity hall—a suit in which he is in- Chancellor. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. my friends should write such stuff

tions for the government, is in the to the extent of \$125,000 were ino riding—the Hon. I. B. Lucas. It will curred in a blaze which started in the be interesting to see what particular wineshops of Turcotte & Co. and sort of gymnastics he attempts in this spread to other premises. contest. Whether he will resume his Athens, Jan. 10 .- The Crown + posture of standing on his head with Council of Greece favors accept- his ear to the ground or whether he has some new act will soon be reveal-

> Cabinet Ministers and Government leaders, jostling each other in their day. Jan. 11th, at 8 p.m. excitement throughout the constiuency is an amazing spectacle. Here THE DAILY BRITISH WHICH is a rural constituency with a Government is struggling under the shadow of a great fear.

BILINGUAL SCHOOL QUESTION.

tion. Lacking the advantage of a farmer candidate, and aware that Mr. Scott, the Liberal nominee and a farmer, is making inroads upon the vote of the agricultural classes. which so solidly voted for the late Mr. Duff, they forsee defeat, unless another expedient is employed to Amsterdam reports that Ger- + stop the lanslide in a constituency where the Orange Order is strong.

> May Represent Australia. London, Jan. 10 .- The Times cor-

respondent at Sydney says that it is unlikely that Premier Hughes will attend the Imperial Conference, Joseph Cook, Liberal leader, or Mr. Pearce, minister of defence, it is stated, will likely represent Australia

Thaw in Trouble Again. girl is not usually guilty, not really.

But you must remember this; there

are some girls who—"he hesitated, and a shadow came across his face—
"who were never any good, anyway."

this year.

The French Government has the White, has been indicted by the grand jury for kidnaping and assaulting a 19-year-old youth. A warrant is out.

The 198th Battalion (Canadian Weep to record, and blush to give #

WHO WAS THERE

The Germans Were Frightened-They Did Not Know What Part of The Line Was to be Raided.

With the British Armies in the and the Minister of Foreign Com- Field, Jan. 9 .- There's several unmerce protesting against the sinking usual, rather perplexing things about and has suspended the sailing of an-other of its ships, the San Isidoro, troops Sunday afternoon on the east which is now loading fruit at Malaga. side of Arras. It is unusual, for in-The situation at the Canaries is stance, to carry a raid into the third described as grave by the latest des- line of a complete system of Gerpatches from the Islands. Only 233 man trenches involving a front of ships called at Las Palmas in the about 2,000 yards, with only a score month of December, as against an or two of casualties all told on our average of 700 for that month in side. It is not often in war that our normal times. Of the 233, only one soldiers have entered the German was English and there were no lines so easily; it is unusual also that French or Italian, a fact attributed there was next to nothing of mato the presence of submarines in the chine-gun fire-only one machinevicinity of the port. Commenting on gun, which fired the best of twenty these conditions the Epoca remarks shots and then was silenced; finally, that Spain, without participating in it is strange that during the attack the war, suffers consequences, as far the enemy's barrage was erratic and as the Canaries are concerned, al- feeble. The attack stopped without

> Is he short of ammunition for the time or nursing it for future use? Is he holding some parts of his line so thinly and so weakly (there are boys of the 1917 class in some of his front lines) that our troops can walk through without a fight and search round for Germans without finding them? One would be tempted to build hopes on Sunday's experience if one had not been taught time and time again that behind local weakness is ferocious strength. Still, even weakness is noteworthy. The enemy cannot afford to be against us anywhere.

Germans Are Frightened Certainly he was frightened yesterday when our bombardment be gan in the morning, and later, when over more than a mile long front a smoke barrage very dense and slowmoving rolled over our lines towards him, Mixing with the mist it was thick, and the day was wi man lines red flashes of bursting shells, not seen like this in ordinary daylight, glowed red through th mist, and the smoke burnt away like embers tintng into white and ash and rose again scarlet as danger signals. German infantry were sending up rockets of the distress (S.O. S.) call to the guns. "They had the influence of Fergusonism spreads; wind-up properly," said an officer conducting one part of our perfect and capable of no miscon- a point bordering on hysteria, and point of the line they would be like most hysteria is almost ludicrous- raided. For more than a mile our ly rambling and confused. The more shells were screaming overhead it is circulated in the riding the more bursting over their trenches in one

DISASTROUS FIRE

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The business Another oldtimer, who has helped section of this city suffered another valiantly in losing recent bye-elec- big fire this morning when damages

DAILY MEMORANDUM

"Mother Love," Grand 8.15. Board of Education, 8 p.m. Band at the Palace Rink tonight. The panicky, hurry-scurrying of for probabilities. St. John Ambulance class in home nursing, commences at Y.W.C.A. Thurs-

ernment majority in 1914 of 1,089 is on Sale at the Following City

Ahern, Joseph, Jr. ... 308 Mentreal St. Bucknell's News Depot .. 295 King St. Clarke, J. W. & Co. . . . 353 Princess College Book Store .. . 163 Princess BILINGUAL SCHOOL QUESTION.

College Book Store ... 163 Princess Coulter's Grocery ... 209 Princess Coulter's Grocery ... 209 Princess Cullen's Grocery ... 209 Princess Cullen's Grocery ... 200 Princess McAuley's Book Store ... 268 Princess McGall's Cigar Store ... 268 Princess McGall's Grocery ... 250 University Pau's Cigar Store ... 260 Princess Prouse's Drug Store ... 260 Princess Southeout's Grocery ... 200 Princess McGall's Cigar Store ... 260 Princess Prin

SMITH-On January 6th, 1917, to Mr.

HAMILTON-At Murvale on December 31st, 1917, after & short tilness, Sarah Ann Hamilton.

JAMES REID

The Old Firm of Under Phone 147 for Ambul

But sad as angels for the good man's

-CAMPBELL

Slaves. Social News; Roxane's Confession; Menus. Il—News from Countryside; Market Prices. 12—The World of Sport.

Russian Offensive Covers 200 es: The World's lidings; ies War Aims; Teutons nstalled as Minister; Kingcon Women Want Vote.

neighborhood of Souchez, Armentier-

es and Messines and in the Ypres dis-

"Our bombardment of an enemy

ment from British headquarters in

France issued to-night reads:

rial Notes; Randon ild Inaugural Meeting; Lo--Eastern Ontario News.

-Military Matters: Theatrical News.
Need Stronger Premier; Gerard's Speech; Free Beiglan

strong point north of Wieltje caused London, Jan. 9 .- The official state- large explosions.

"The enemy blew a camouflet yes-Paris, Jan. 9 .- The official comterday, south of Loos; no damage was munication issued to-night by the War Office reads: "This afternoon the enemy's trench-"In Champagne an engagement bees were successfully entered by us tween patrols occurred west of Navopposite Hulluch, Our artillery was arin.

active during the day against the "In Alsace,in the region of the enemy positions on both banks of the Rhone-Rhine canal, our artillery fire Ancre and in the Gommecourt sali- destroyed an enemy supply depot near ent. There was considerable artillery lilfurt. The cannonade was intermitactivity also on both sides, in the tent on the rest of the front."

Rome, Jan. 9 .- Tuesday's War Of-

"On Sunday night small enemy de-achments approached our positions on Hill 208 on the Carso, but were driven off by our fire. Yesterday there were desultory artillery actions along the entire front. Our batteries disturbed the activities of hostile working parties and bombarded the enemy's lines of defence in the rear. tempted several raids on our terri-tory. They were repulsed by our anti-aircraft batteries and pursued

by our aviators. One of our squadrons successfully bombarded military objectives in Rei-femberg, Saint Daniels and Cobdil, ir the valley of the Branizza (a confluent of the Vippacho). Escaping from the enemy anti-aircraft fire and driv-ing back all attacks by hostile aeroanes, our machines returned safely to their bases."

WITH REGARD TO MURDER OF PHILADELPHIA MODEL

sponsible and of Siren Type. Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- "It does n't seem to me that Bernard Lewis killed Grace Roberts" said Harry K. Thaw, yesterday, during a pause in

nocent he did not leave a word to authoritatively stated here. that effect-just for the sake of his

In response to questions, Thaw particular, and of murders in gener-

He said: "No. I knew none of the people in this case. Lewis lived in Pittsburgh, to be sure, but I did not know his outlined in the note just received.

"I really can't say whether I think day. off Corfu with an army staff on the police have done good work or board, the Basier Anzeiger newspa- not," he mused, "because I have not studied the case enough. But though a horrible thing, it is not so non, of 14,800 tons, built in 1905, horrible as the Baff murder in New was sunk last November by a mine York. The Baff case was cold explosion, according to a statement blooded murder." Thaw chopped Retail Dealers Receive Concession from the Anzeiger circulated to-day out. "The killing was done for business reasons and for no other. It's very different when a man-' he hesitated, as perhaps a reminder

> Garden came to mind. "You see a murder like the Roberts one is done in a fit of-why, a proprietary articles have abandoned momen of-at least, it is committed during a-(Thaw hesitated in his de-

Not a Brain Storm. "Not exactly a brain storm," he o ment of anger, of violence. It is the . The Hague reports that all the act of a blamed fool, striking out on . deported Belgians will be reimpulse. But the Baff murder is the | turned to their homes.

The moral side of the case came "Poor thing," Thaw said of the + awarded military medals." dead girl. "I think she was to blame of for the tragedy. The men who went | Premier Trepoff, of Russia to her apartments, they were also to + has resigned after two month blame, of course, but in this instance, & in office. I think, the girl was of the siren o type, and more guilty than the men. . Berlin says the Teuton forces erhaps I'm wrong. In most cases o now number six millions. Hin-

Chalmers' church. Brockville, has . London declares the Greek given a call to Rev. D. Wallace Christie, of Rhodes avenue church, Toron-