IRON OUTPUT.

Proportion of Women Employed in

Iron and Steel Industries Increased

-Some Companies Working at

London, Jan. 18 .- Francis Grib-

ble, in an article on Germany's muni-

in Germany, awkward truths have a

way of leaking out through the col-

the munitions supply is a cause of

increasing anxiety. First and fore-

ers for fresh trucks were placed in

labor market only about 15 per cent

of these orders were expected. The

chief consequence of the scarcity in

1915 was that farmers falled to get

"The present complaint is that

there is not enough cars to convey

coke to the blast furnaces, with the

result that the production of steel is

"Another reason may be found in

the interesting lack of labor which is

coal mines and iron mines as a few

Gribble then points out that the

The output of iron ore of three

eading companies for 1915-16 de-

eased by 3,713,638 tons, compared

at old dumps of ore containing less

Was a Quiet Night.

(Special to the Whig.)
Paris, Jan. 18.—"A series of re-

connaissances by Germans on the

heights of the Meuse, following three

hours of bombardment, were repuls-

ed. The night was quiet along the

A Submarine Record

(Special to the Whig.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Berlin has

"Some companies are now working

with 1913-14. Gribble continues:

number of workmen employed in

German coal mines in 1913, was

1915, but owing to the state of the

Old Dumps.

harvest.

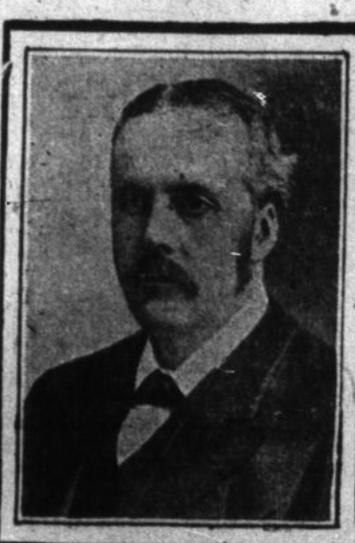
For Believing That a Satisfactory Peace Cannot Be Made Yet.

TURKS MUST BE EXPELLED

FROM EUROPE AND OTHER CON-CESSIONS AGREED TO.

Belgium Was Not the Only Victim of Germany -The Allies Terms Are Most Imperative.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- The Entente Allies, in a note addressed by Arthur Balfour, British Foreign to Ambassador Spring State Department, amplify the reply to President Wilson's peace note, by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the Allies demand the expulsion of Turmindenne



RT, HON, ARTHUR BALFOUR British Foreign Minister, who addresses Entente Note to President Wil-

key from Europe, restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, of Italia irredenta to Italy and the other territorial changes set forth.

note says, have ill-learned the les- demands. sons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey had resulted in conditions as barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been shown Germany cannot be expected to respect treaty obligations, Mr. Balfour

"So long as Germany remains the Germany which without a shadow of justification over-ran and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no State can regard its rights as secure if they have no better protection than a solemn treaty."

Belgium Not Only Victim.

Asserting that Belgium was not Germany's only victim, and that "neutrals were intended to note outrages which accompanied its conquest," the note recites the "reign of terror" attendant upon Germany's, method of warfare, and in that connection says:

"The war staffs of the Central Powers are well content to hornify

French.

War Office Wednesday night.

The afternoon statement said:

pulsed yesterday evening certain de-

tachments of the enemy who were en-

deavoring to penetrate our lines to

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...OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS.

Paris, Jan. 17 .- "The activity of pulsed after spirited hand-to-hand

the artillery and trench guns was fighting. On the heights of the

normal along the whole front," says Meuse and in the forest of Apremont

the communication issued by the French patrols penetrated the enemy

"In the region of the Somme we re- remainder of the front."

the east of Clery, and to the south of Office statement read:

the world if at the same time they can terrorize it."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not be-lieve it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled: Existing causes of international unrest shall be, as far the aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the Central Powers should fall into disrepute among their own peoples; and, finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostities some form of international sanction should be the hadfest aggressor.

Allies' Terms Imperative. It is recognized that these conditions may be difficult of fulfilment, but the belief is expressed that they are in general harmony with President Wilson's ideas. The note declares confidence that so far as Europe is concerned none of the conditions can be satisfied, even imperfectly,-unless peace is secured on the

because they interpreted it as a step heavy losses they came back with serve peace, to which President Wil- 100 prisoners, one of them being a son, both in his speeches and in his company commander and former asneace note, has pledged the United sistant professor of chemistry at

Great Britain justifies her continuance of hostilities, it was pointed out, not only for the immediate objects of the war, but also on the ne- Somme sector in the last week, which cessity that "behind international netted 300 prisoners in what have Twenty-five Million Dollars law and behind all treaty arrange- been classed in the official communiments for preventing or limiting hostilities form of international sanction should be devised which would dition to a big haul of prisoners, the give pause to the hardiest aggres- booty included two machine guns

it was pointed out, which President Germans have been using these mor-Wilson has been arging, and which tars in lively fashion against the Cais expected to cause wider disagree- nadians recently, and while it rement in American foreign policy quired a great effort to drag it back than any other question raised in over the snow-covered "No Man's the country's history.

preted as her official acceptance and! tion. endorsement of the President's pro-

Canadian Casualties. Killed in action-A. S. Anderson

Died of wounds-J. A. McMillan,

West, Campbellford; J. A. Arnott, instance there was no marked in-

Venizelos Adherents Released.

(Special to the Whig.) . Athens, Jan. 18.—The release all imprisoned adherents of former Premier Venizelos was announced as Those who think the future peace completed to-day. The Greek Govof the world may be ensured by in- ernment is finally according complete ternational treaties and laws, the acquiescence to the Entente Allies' front trenches. As it formed its cur- Fellows Hall during a wedding re-

TEUTONS EVACUATE CITY OF BRAILA IN RUMANIA

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 18.—The defeat of German forces on both wings and the evacuation by the Teutons of Braila in Rumania, was announced in Petrograd despatches to-day.

Rumanian forces surrounded a height occupied by German troops southwest of Pralea (in Rumania) and too great number of prisoners" and four machine guns, said the War Office to-day.

jed a minor attack, but this was re-

"The night passed quietly on the

Rome, Jan. 17 .- Wednesday's War

lines at several points.

the trench garrison."

as possible, removed or weakened; The Cerman Second Line Trenches Reached Near Lens on Wednesday.

devised which would give pause to ON THE ENEMY AND HIS DUG-OUTS WRECKED.

Canadians Trudged Gaily Forward-British Troops Occupy a Line of German Posts North of the Ancre.

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 18 .- In the gray half light of late midwinter dawn and in the swirl of a cloudlike snowstorm, which lasted through the night, a Canadian general lines indicated by the allies' contingent of the British troops raided nearly a thousand yards of the The note was entirely unexpected German trenches north of Arras yesto officials here, but was gratifying terday morning. Besides inflicting

As a raid this attack establishes record for the proceedings in the cations as "minor operations." In adwhich were found chained to the It is just some such arrangement, ground, and one trench mortar. The Land," the capture of this particular Great Britain's answer was inter- weapon gave the greatest satisfac-

Second Daylight Raid.

This was the second daylight raid carried out north of Arras by the Canadians, the first resulting in the capture of 60 prisoners, It was marked by many of the same features that characterize all such daring and suc-Dangerously ill-Lieut. W. R. cessful undertakings, except it this crease in the preliminary bombardnents, for the guns, which had been going steadily for eight days in this neighborhood, had cut to ribbons the much-vaunted protective barbedtain shield of bursting shells, the Ca- ception and dance last night. nadians went "over the top." On either flank a smoke barrage had been flung out.

Trudged Forward Gaily. Thus sheltered by the artillery, the

Canadians trudged forward almost gaily through the snow. It was like a touch of home to them. They enance and a very light machine-gun fire, and in little more than an hour they had cleaned out two lines of trenches and returned to their own lines with their prisoners and booty. The British losses were exceedingly light, and all the casualties were brought home. The prisoners were mostly Silesians and Poles, one of them hading been a waiter in a popu

lar London hotel before the war. At Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre another drive by the British gave them German positions over a front of 600 yards, which they hed despite a counter-attack in which the Germans lost heavily under the British barrage fire.

THE MARKET QUOTATIONS

As Disclosed to Trade on New York Exchange.

New York Stocks.

Open 2.30 p.m.

AIFDFake	146 16
Atchison	262003
Baltimore & Ohio 84 1/4	84%
C. P. R 160 1/2	163 %
Brie 52 1/2	33 16
Erie pfd 47%	48
Northern Pacific 108%	
Pennsylvania 56 1/2	
Reading 102 1/2	103%
St. Paul 90%	91 %
Union Pacific 144%	145%
Bethlehem Steel 438	440
Rep. Steel 99 1/4	80-14
U. S. Steel	115,34
Anaconda 85%	8614
Inter. Nickel 41%	42
Amn. Loco 77%	
是的基础的表现的。	

Blanches. This followed the bom-bardment reported yesterday. "At Les Esparges, after the explo-front by persistent bad weather. On sion of a mine, German forces deliver- the Carso our patrols showed some Cement 63 14 63 activity, bombing the enemy trenches Dominion Steel 67 and taking some prisoners."-Steel of Canada 66% eamers 3 rs 34 Berlin, Jag. 17.—Wednesday's Canada Car 35 Bid General Electric 112 % Bid

War Office statement said: "Western front-Army Group o

Crown Prince Rupprecht—At several points on the front the artillery duels increased in intensity. In the Ypres salient a hostile enterprise was stifled "I'M TO BE SHOP" Is Message Received From Woman at in its inception by our batteries. Our own patrol enterprises were successful near Le Sars, Gueudecourt and Chihuahua City.

ful near Le Sars, Gueudecourt and God's sake send me aid. I'm to be West of Peronne and resulted in the shot," was the message that reached bringing in of 27 prisoners and one relatives here yesterday from Mrs. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18 .- "For

machine gun.

"Army group of the German Crown
Prince—After an opportune mine explosion on Combres heights, the Hanover infantry pioneers made their way into a hostile position and returned with several prisoners after defeating the tranch garrison."

Henrietta Mueller, a German woman imprisoned at Chihuahua City, charged with being a Villa spy.

Friends have appealed to the German consul in El Paso and have retained a lawyer in Chihuahua City.

Mrs. Mueller was arrested December

THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA.



The black portion has been taken by the enemy. Galatz, moves. to the right of the map, is now threatened.

AMERICA PURCHASES DANISH WEST INDIES

to Be Paid in Few Weeks.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Sovereignty over the Danish West Indies after half a century of negotation has Drastic Orders For Canadian Unemp passed to the United States with the exchange of ratifications of the purchase treaty by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun. The actual physical transfer, with raising of the American flag. take place upon payment of the \$25,000,000 purchase price, which Congress will provide in a few weeks.

During the interim the government of the islands will be administered by the present Danish governor . Under the terms of the treaty a joint commission is to begin work immediately to arrange the details of the transfer,

FIFTY HURT AT DANCE

Crowded Town Hall and Oil Lam Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 18

Fifty persons were seriously hurt wire entanglements. It was just af- ten of them probably fatally, when ter dawn that the British barrage half the population of the little town ments, in the Shorncliffe area numegan to sweep over nearly 400 yards of Harford, Pa., about thirty miles of No Man's Land that separated the from this city, was trapped in Odd

the ceiling on the first floor fell with to malgamations, and mainly to the a crash. Burning kerosene flew to all parts of the room, and in an instant almost the entire floor was entirely without military knowledge blazing.

Escape down the one narrow stairway was blocked by a sudden rush of flames. Men, women and childcountered comparatively little resistpanic-stricken and most of them able, or returning to Canada. Those

NEW CABINET MINISTERS.

Generals Have Been Appointed Russian Portfolios.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The appointment of Gén. Beliseff as minister of war and Gen. Chouvaieff as councilfor of Empire, was anounced to-day.

Gen. Chouvaleff is transferred from the war ministry by the change announced above. He was appointed to this place on March 29th, 1916. In his new post he becomes one of the board, or general ministry, which controls the government, but is without a specific portfolio.

DUMA LEADER REFUSED.

Would Not Take the Hand of Minister of Interior

Petrograd, Jan. 18 .-- A dramatic clared one in authority. clash between M. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior, and M. Rodziister say that a duel is inevitable. five years of age.

Supernumerary Officers of Senior Rank.

DEPENDENT ALLOWANCES ON SCALE OF HIGHER RANK.

There Are Perhaps 300 Supernum-

authorities here are dealing in drastic fashion with the problem of several hundred unemployed supernumerary officers of senior rank. Colonels and majors, without appointbered 238 a few months ago, and scribed." the total since has greatly increased Their unemployment is due partly to A large oil lamp, suspended from the breaking up of battalions, partly absurd system of giving civilians

or qualifications high military rank. Every senior officer without employment is now offered the choice of reverting to junior rank and fillreverting retain dependent allowances upon the scale of the higher rank. Those returning to Canada retain rank also and are given the opportunity of a short visit to the front before departure.

Further orders-in-council are being drafted to legalize these steps. The problem of eventually deciding the fate of returning officers is thus transferred to the military establishment in Canada, where it is anticipated they will either engage in recruiting or re-enter civil life.

A number of seniors express bitter resentment, declaring they will neither revert to lower rank nor return, but intend remaining here until the authoities find them suitable employment. These supernumeries is to be held at West Orange, N.J., by have been a problem here for months. his employees. "Some are wholly unfitted for

command owing to lack of knowledge of military organization: We should have cleared them months ago," de-

anko, President of the Duma, is de- Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been in scribed by the Novoe Vremya, which formed by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Bri- Mary's Hospital, where the Pittssays Protopopoff approached Rodzi-tish ambassador at Washington, that burg millionaire has been since he anko during the New Year's recep- Hon. Dr. Beland is about to be re- slashed his throat and wrists with a tion at the Tsarskoe Selo and offered leased, and that Great Britain and razor. his hand in a conciliatory way. The Germany are about to arrange to rehead of the Duma turned away with lease all interned persons in both a curt "Never." Friends of the min- countries who are more than forty-



DANGEROUS GERMAN RAIDER IS STILL AT LARGE.

The P. & D. Liner Moldavia, missing a year, which is believed to have been captured by the Germans and operated as a raider on the coast of South America. Several British mernantmen have been sunk recently down there

GERMANS' OFFENSIVE MAY BE FROSTBITTEN

London Seeks an Explanation for the Slowing-up in Rumania.

London, Jan. 18 .- It is remarked here that the Teutonic Allies now, for the first time since mid-November. Trade Fi are failing to make advances in Rumania, and that the offensive for the moment at least seems to have passed to the Russians and Rumanians,

Information is lacking as regards Information is lacking as regards NCREAS movement. Some reports say the Russo-Rumanians have received large reinforcements and guns and WHICH DIMINISHES COAL AND munitions, but elsewhere the question is asked whether the situation is not due to the winter in northern Rumania, which is as severe as that in mid-Russia.

The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says the opinion prevails there that the Russian stroke in the direction of Mitau had a discomforting effect on the German arrangements, which has been hightened by tions published in the Daily Chronithe increased activity of the Rus-cle, says: sians on various other sections of the "Although the censorship is strict

The correspondent says the German lines are thinly held everywhere except in Rumania, and that the Ger- umns of trade organs and technical mans consequently are showing ner- papers, and it may now be gathered vousness over the recent Russian from these instructive sources that

War Tidings. According to the Cologne Gazette, most, there is an admitted scarcity the Government is about to fix maxi- of railway rolling stock. Large ordmum prices for all iron and steel The Italian Government has created a special Cabinet' committee to

system of food distribution. manure, and had a shockingly bad The German liner Prinz Adalbert, captured at the beginning of the war, was sold at auction on the order of the Prize Court for £152,000.

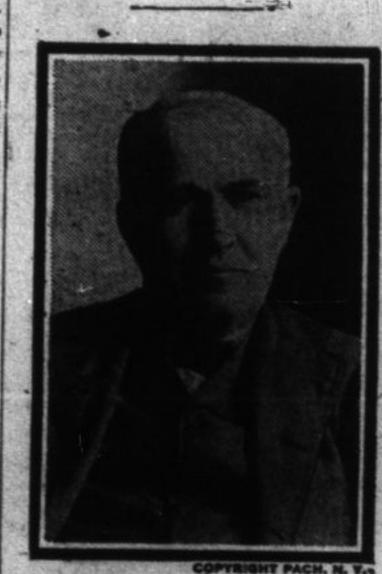
vrovide a more extensive and rapid

ARISTOCRATIC MOVIES TO AID WAR VICTIMS

diminishing the output alike in the American Millionaires Incorporate Company for Philanselected figures will show." thropic Work.

New York, Jan. 18 .- With Henry P. Davidson, William K. Vanderbilt 294,852 in the last three months of and William Sloane among its sponsors, a motion picture company was 1916. eraries in the Shorncliffe Area incorporated here whose purpose, it Alone-Some Unfitted for Com- is announced, will be to "give aid to the American field ambulance ser-London, Jan. 18 .- The Canadian vice and to the British war relief work." Through the exhibition in this country of British war pictures than 25 per cent. of iron because

skilled mining labor is not available The articles of incorporation of in sufficiently quantity. The propo the company, state that "no profits, tion of women employed in the iron dividends or interest are to be paid and steel industries has incease to members beyond repayment to during the war from 7 to 19 per cent them of the amounts originally sub-



THOMAS EDISON

THAW IS VERY ILL.

Precarious.

Bumper Molasses Crop.

thing points to a bumper molasses crop the coming season, so word

comes to Halifax from Demerara. The

damp and this keeps the canes juicy.

Last year on account of the dryness

day \$13 per hundredweight was paid.

Fully Arranged For.

Special to the Whig.)

New York, Jan. 18 .- A quarter bil-

States to Britain has been fully ar-

Why? Yes Why?

candidate in the bye-election here has asked in public why. Colonel Currie,

M.P., is not at the front.

license fee of \$500.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Liberal

sooner than intended.

ranged for.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 18 .- Every-

New York letter carrier, reputed to

entire front."

just announced that a submarine has returned with a record of sinking sixteen ships, despatches from the German capital said to-day. Martin L. Henry, aged sixty-five.

be worth \$300,000, committed suicide, leaving a note saying he was tired of life. Crocker, Wood, automobile dealer, of California, jumped from an eleven-storey window in New York while

ill and was killed. The Bethlehem Steel Co. extensions to plant call for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

Band at Palace rink tonight. Band at the covered rink tonight See top of page 2, right hand corner for probabilities. LO.F. joint installation by High Chief Ranger, this evening. His Condition Is Regarded as Quite Red Cross Tea and sale of home made food at Board of Education rooms, Sat-Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Harry K. urday afternoon.

> BELANGER-In Kingston, on January 17th, 1917, George Belanger.
> Funeral from the Family residence, 194
> Lower Bagot street, at 8.15, Friday
> morning to St. Mary's Cathedral,
> where a solemn requiem mass will
> be sung for the happy repose of

> Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend.

weather right through has been very Interment at Kingston SANDS—In Batterses, on January 17th, 1917, Elizabeth Campbell, beloved wife of Thomas Sands, aged 55

of the season the canes had to be cut New Becord For Hogs.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—A new record price has been established on

the local market for the l

the local market for live hogs. Tues-JAMES REID The Old Firm of Undertakers 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREE Phone 147 for Ambulance. One farmer brought in 11 hogs and received a cheque for \$328.90.

lion dollar loan from the United Phone 577. 280 Princess

Let every man be occupied, a occupied in the highest employme of which his nature is capable, a Saskatoon will charge all mail or- die with the co der houses doing business there a done his best.

SYDNEY SMITH