

GERMANS HAVE LOST HEAVILY TO THE FRENCH

RUSSIA PROSPERS WITHOUT LIQUOR MONOPOLY--PRES. WILSON VETOED IMMIGRATION BILL

ENEMY LOST TWENTY THOUSAND-- SEVERE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE

AD OF VICTORIES ON KAISER'S BIRTHDAY SEVERAL BAD
REVERSES TOOK PLACE--ARTILLERY DUELS IN
THE ARGONNE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, Jan. 28.—The French report says that although the Germans had announced great successes for yesterday, the Kaiser's day, the day went against the French. Every German attack was repulsed, while every French attack made progress.

Belgium several German villages were demolished by shell fire. In the sections of Arras, Roye, Noyon and Soissons the attacks of the enemy's infantry were driven back by a severe fire. In the region of Craonne the losses of the Germans on January 25 and 26 reached an estimate of 6,000 men. The heavy losses in the same battle reached 800 men, a large part due to a landslide in an old mine, which caught two companies, who were taken prisoner.

Artillery duels marked the day in Champagne and the Argonne. Record is made of French advances in the Vosges, at Senones, Ban-de-Sapt and near Lunenburg. German attacks in Alsace were repulsed. During the three days the enemy must have lost over twenty thousand men.

Berlin Talks Loud.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—The official German report says that on the Heights of Craonne the Germans added another 500 metres of trenches to those captured on January 26. French counter attacks being repulsed. In three days the French lost heavily here, 1,500 dead being left on the ground and 1,100 taken prisoner. The French attacks at Senones and Ban-de-Sapt were repulsed with heavy loss, as were the French attacks in Alsace, where five machine guns were captured.

EAT TEMPERANCE TRIUMPH-- LIQUORLESS RUSSIA PROSPERS

LOSSES LOST IN LIQUOR REVENUE IS OFFSET BY GREATER
PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE--ALLIES HAVE ARRANGED WAR FINANCES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Acting premier Kharitonoff, in explaining the budget to the Russian Duma, said that the loss of revenue amounting to five hundred million rubles from the government monopoly in the liquor business would amply be met by the increase in the taxes on the

resulting from the greater producing power of the people under temperance conditions.

At a recent important meeting in Paris of Lloyd George and the French and Russian ministers of finance, arrangements were completed for financing the war expenditures in all three countries for an indefinite period.

WAR SITUATION SERIOUS AGAIN IN GALICIA

(Special to The Daily News.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A long telegram issued by the Russian Staff covers the situation in the entire eastern front. Intense fighting continues in Prussia. On the right bank of the lower Vistula towards the neighborhood of Lublin, several German batteries have been driven back. On the left of the Vistula repeated attacks were made by the German on the Russian trenches at Botimow and at the villages of Abschubud and Kamion, but resulted in failure. In Galician engagements are developing on a large scale, the front extending from Mount Dukla to Mount Kow, a distance of 100 miles. Carpathians. Artillery engagements are proceeding south of Limpolung in Bukowina.

SAM HUGHES LOOKING FOR ANOTHER BOGEY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., declares there is no need of guarding the boundary between Canada and the United States. This is the result of an investigation undertaken at the request of General Sam Hughes.

SIR WILLIAM OSLER TENDERS HIS SERVICES

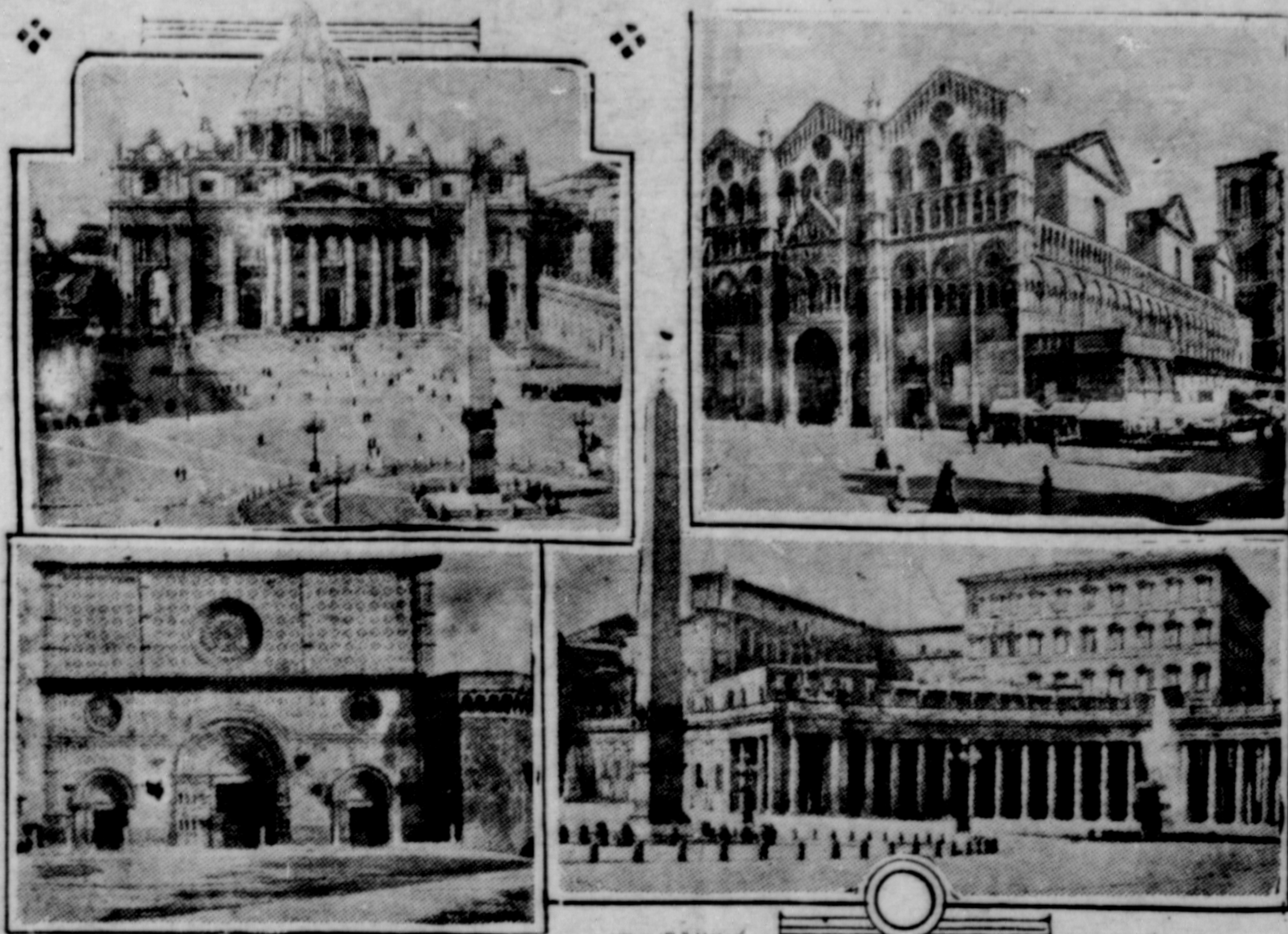
He Will Assist McGill Base Hospital, Which Goes in the Spring.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Sir William Osler, Regius Professor at Oxford, has offered his services to aid the McGill base hospital, which, with students and professors from McGill University and nurses from local hospitals, will leave for the front in the spring.

Sir William made his offer in a letter to Dean Birkett of McGill University, saying he would be pleased to join the unit as supernumerary colonel and as assistant to the doctor in charge.

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FAMOUS BUILDING SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Upper left is St. Peter's, Rome, where minor damage was done by falling plaster. His Holiness was at personal prayers when the shock came. Upper right is the Cathedral of Fereara, the northern limit of the stricken area. Lower left is St. Maria de Aquila, one of the small towns damaged, and the lower right is the Vatican at Rome, where services were interrupted by the quake.

BAVARIAN KING IS VISITING THE FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—King Ludwig of Bavaria with his minister of war is spending a fortnight with the Bavarian troops at the front, after which he will inspect the Krupp works at Essen.

BRILLIANT MINISTER FAILS TO GET SEAT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 28.—C. Masterman, who was defeated at Bethnal Green after his promotion to the Cabinet, is still without a seat in sight. He has just been refused the nomination by the Liberals of Shipley Division in Yorkshire, made vacant by the death of Percy Hingworth, the chief Liberal whip. Partington has been selected instead and he will be returned unopposed.

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Decision for Postponement is Reached After Exchange of Views.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It is understood here, on high authority, that the Imperial Conference, which had been suggested by certain Australian statesmen and in some quarters in England, will not be held this year.

Communications have passed between the Canadian and Imperial governments on the subject, and after a free exchange of views it is understood that it was decided that the conference should be postponed till after the war, or at least for the present year.

This decision is believed to be largely due to the fact that the conditions after the war will be so changed that an Imperial Conference could not at the present time make any definite decision as to the Imperial defence policy which the new circumstances will demand.

Jabour Bros. sale will be in full swing tomorrow. 22-3

R. O. BOULT OPENS NEW POWDER OFFICE

R. O. Boulton, formerly of the Canadian Explosives, has opened up in business for himself. He has secured an office next door to the office of the Canadian Explosives on Second Avenue and is prepared to fill all orders for explosives of all kinds. He is handling the products of the Giant Powder Company, a line that is giving the greatest satisfaction wherever used, and which is used entirely at the Granby mines.

During Mr. Boulton's residence in Prince Rupert he has made a host of friends, who will all wish him the very best of success. A shipment of explosives arrived yesterday, so that an ample supply is on hand to meet all requirements.

FORMAL OPENING OF PANAMA POSTPONED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The formal opening of the Panama Canal has been postponed from March to July, and the President will go to San Francisco by rail in March.

ITALIAN BULLS SEND MAY WHEAT UP

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Reports that Italy is preparing to take a hand in the hostilities against the Turks east of the Suez Canal sent May wheat up to \$1.50, which is a new record.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE HEALTHY AT FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Jan. 28.—Sickness among the British troops at the front is about 3 per cent, and with the Anglo-Indian troops it is slightly less. This is lower than the rate in the home garrisons.

Be sure and see the special bargains Friday and Saturday at Demers. 23-24

COL. VICTOR WILLIAMS RETURNED TO DUTY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Col. Victor Williams, falsely reported to be a victim of spinal meningitis, has returned to active duty at Salisbury Plains.

PRESIDENT VETOED IMMIGRATION BILL

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Wilson vetoed the immigration bill today on account of its literacy test.

FEIGNS DEATH WHEN BANDITS WOUND HIM

They Fuss With the Safe, Get \$15 and Leave Station Agent for Dead.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—John Trimble, telegraph operator at the Northern Pacific station at Wapato, feigned death when shot by bandits here a few nights ago and now is in the Northern Pacific Hospital in this city, where surgeons removed a bullet from his shoulder.

"I was working at a typewriter when a fist smashed the glass in the ticket window," said Trimble, who is 60 years old. "A head came through the window. 'Stick 'em up,' the man said. I fell off the chair reaching for my gun and a bullet pinked me in the shoulder. I lay on the floor as if dead. A second band appeared and beat the other for killing me. 'The safe's gone now, 'cause we ain't got no soup,' he said. 'Then they crawled through the window and fussed with the combination of the safe. Finally they searched me and took \$15 from the cash drawer and left.'"

500 Cans Canada First Baked Beans free. Ask your grocer. 21-3

Special Sale of travelers' samples of ladies' hose, muslin night gowns, corset covers, and ladies' house dresses. Jabour Bros. 23-24-25

CHARMING NURSES GRADUATE-- FIRST CLASS LOCAL HOSPITAL

ADDRESS BY MEMBERS OF BOARD AND LOCAL CLERGYMEN
AND DIPLOMAS PRESENTED FOLLOWED BY A
PLEASANT DANCE.

Last evening in the Railway Men's Hall, McIntyre Block, the exercises in connection with the graduating of the first four nurses from the school of training were held. The event was of special importance by the giving of a program, followed by a presentation in a public way of the diplomas and pins. Following that the floor was cleared and a dance given to the many guests invited by the hospital staff.

D. G. Stewart, the president of the institution, presided. After a prayer by Canon Rix, who pleaded that the Almighty might make the lives of the nurses a blessing to the world, the president called upon O. H. Nelson, vice president and chairman of the house committee, to speak. He recalled the fact that he had been chairman of the house committee from the time the young ladies first entered the institution. They had been most exemplary in their conduct and he felt sure that the good instruction given them by Miss McTavish and the medical men of the city would make them excellent nurses.

The mayor spoke of the good work done by the hospital. They never heard anything derogatory to the staff of the institution.

Rev. Father Bunoz expressed appreciation of the kindness at all times shown him on his visits to the hospital. He complimented the young ladies on their graduation.

Dr. W. T. Kergin paid a compliment to the class that was just graduating and the excellent service they rendered. He wished them abundant success in their careers.

Dr. N. McNeill, on behalf of the board of examiners, read an address to the class full of excellent advice in their daily work.

Rev. H. R. Grant read the Nightingale pledge for service taken by all nurses. The young ladies took the solemn pledge and were congratulated by Mr. Grant.

Following that, the neatly bound diplomas presented by the hospital were handed to each nurse by the president, while Miss McTavish, the matron, pinned class pins upon them as they passed her.

The young ladies were each in turn heartily applauded as they went forward to receive the emblems of their graduation. Each of them was presented with a magnificent bouquet of carnations. A bouquet was also presented to Miss McTavish.

The graduating class was Miss Elizabeth Walker, Miss Marjory B. Campbell, Miss Lillian McLeod and Miss S. Agnes Lassowitz.

In addition to the speeches, several excellent musical numbers were rendered. Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Ellett gave a piano duet in excellent style. Mrs. Scott rendered a charming contralto solo, and the Welsh Choir delighted all present with a musical selection.

Following the presentation of the diplomas and the pins the au-

dience sang "God Save the King." Immediately the graduates were made the recipients of lavish congratulations while the floor was cleared of its chairs for dancing.

Miss McTavish had as many of the nursing staff present as possible, including the nurses in training. They all appeared in uniform, adding to the striking character of the event.

The dance continued until an early hour this morning, the Westholme Orchestra providing the music. At midnight supper was served upstairs, the ladies' auxiliary of the hospital looking after the providing of refreshments.

The directors of the hospital all placed themselves at the disposal of the Ladies' Auxiliary and acted as waiters and dishwashers.

The railway men, who had kindly placed the hall at the disposal of the hospital staff for the event, left the decorations from their ball, which were in red, white and blue, the colors of the hospital.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PLEDGE FOR NURSES

The following is the "Florence Nightingale Pledge" which the graduating nurses assented to last evening:

"I solemnly pledge myself in the sight of God, and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

"I will abstain from everything that is deleterious and mischievous and will not take, nor knowingly administer, any harmful drug.

"I will do all in my power to elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

"With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and will devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

REDUCTION IN COAL.

Beginning Monday, January 25, the price of New Wellington Coal will be as follows:

No. 1 House Lump Coal, per ton\$10.00
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Full weight and prompt delivery guaranteed.—Rogers & Albert.

A few coats and suits left. Take them at your own price. Demers. 23-24

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