

## Make no Mistake in Date Wednesday Jan. 9

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## BIG BATTLE COMING SOON IN FRANCE AND ITALY

Intense Artillery Duels Now Going on Day and Night in These War Zones--Are Particularly Severe in the Cambrai and Ypres Sections--Teutons Very Active on the Italian Front--The Russian Situation Remains Clouded

Although infantry operations in the major war theatres are of a minor character, signs are not wanting that big battles are in the process of making in Flanders, France and Italy. At various points in these war zones intense artillery duels are going on day and night. They are particularly severe in the region of Ypres and the Cambrai sector, where the British are facing the Germans, along the Aisne; on the Verdun sector and along the Moselle River, where the forces of the German crown prince and Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg are opposing the French and in the Italian highlands from the region of Lake Garda eastward to the Piave River, where the Austro-German troops are aligned against the Italians, French and British.

Germans Repulsed.  
Southwest of Ypres, in Flanders, the Germans have made an attempt to enter British positions but met with repulse and heavy losses under the fire of the British infantry and machine guns. Likewise an attempted raid against the French positions on the historic Hill 304 in the Verdun sector was stopped with sanguinary losses to the Germans. These two manoeuvres constitute the only activity by infantry forces at any point, except that small British patrols at several places forced crossings of the Piave River against the Teutonic allies.

Russian Situation.  
The situation arising from the disagreement between the Teutonic allies and the Bolshevik leaders in Russia still remains clouded owing to lack of definite information concerning the trend the negotiations are taking or whether they have entirely ceased. An unofficial despatch from Petrograd quotes M. Radek, one of the Bolshevik delegates who has been treating with Americans and Germans in Petrograd, as declaring that the Bolsheviks is definitely strengthening the fighting front, but that the Russians will accept no help from the Entente Allies if they are forced to fight again, as the Russians are fighting for an ideal and not for conquest. The Bolsheviks, like the German working classes, added M. Radek stand for a democratic peace and if the German government attacks the

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Russians, "it will display itself to its own people in its true light."

German Socialists.  
Meantime the German Social democratic party has come out strongly against the German plans of annexation as set forth at Brest-Litovsk conference and in a resolution has declared that a lasting peace is only possible if the democratic principle of self-determination is honestly carried out. The resolution added that the party is resolved resolutely to combat the misuse of the right of self-determination for the purpose of disguising annexations.

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## LEILA BURNS HAS BEEN SOLD TO SYDNEY MAN

The Fast Mare Owned for Four Years by T. V. Monahan,  
Bought by Robert McCowan.

Mr. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House, has sold the mare Leila Burns to Mr. Robert McCowan of Sydney, N. S., and is making arrangements today to ship her to her new owner. The horse is to leave tomorrow. Leila Burns has been owned by Mr. Monahan for four years, during which time she has raced over all the best tracks of the Maritime Provinces and Maine. Two years ago she was campaigned in the New England States, going as far away as Windsor, Conn. It is not known what her new owner will do with her but it is probable that she will again be seen on the track.

## 236TH MACLEANS ATTACHED TO 5TH DIVISION

(Boston Globe, Saturday.)  
New England's hundreds among the 1,056 in the 236th MacLean Kilties Battalion are not likely to cease to exist as a unit and to be distributed among various regiments at the front judging from a letter received yesterday at the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in Brookfield street, from their commanding officer, Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie.

This battalion has been attached to the 5th Division, now training in England, and Col. Guthrie believes that the Kilties are likely to participate in the big drive that is to be launched against the Huns by the Allied armies in France in the spring.

Col. Guthrie asked to be remembered to Mayor Curley and inquired after the health of "Mac," the bear presented by the Kilties last summer to the city of Boston.

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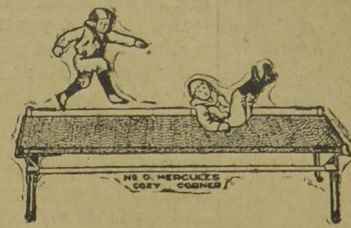
Died in St. John.  
Fred M. Hayes of North Devon, passed away at St. John Monday morning after a lingering illness at the age of twenty-five years. The body was brought to his home last night. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frank Hayes, two brothers, Leo and Frank and two sisters, Marjorie and Rose, all of North Devon. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with high mass at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment will be made at Swanbank cemetery. The funeral will leave the house at 9.45.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. E. G. Howe of St. John, is at the Barker House.  
Mr. D. Beaugrand of Montreal, is in the city.  
Mr. F. R. Phillips of Kingston, Ont., is at the Barker House.  
Mr. J. E. Duffee of Toronto, is in the city.  
Capt. W. J. Weaver, R.A.M.C., is at the Queen.  
Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

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