### **HUNDRED PERSONS** INJURED IN FIRE

Accident Which Fills New York Subway with Smoke Gives Rise to Report of Many Fatalities.

WOMAN DIES IN AMBULANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 - New York's aubway was visited by fire and panic today moralized the transportation system of

tween the Fiftieth and Fifty-ninth street stations. The noise, flame and smoke terrified 700 passengers of the two downtown trains stalled nearby. In their efforts to escape scores were badly bruised. many knocked unconscious and others naval event of last year-was the courage. overcome by smoke.

The sifeway service, according to Commissioner McCall of the public service marine corps at that time commission, may be tied up for several days as a result of the accident. If this proves true it will mean that the more than 1,000,000 persons a day carried by aubway trains will be diverted to the surface and elevated systems and cause a congestion without parallel in the history of the city.

At first it was believed there had been a terrible catastrophe and reports reached police headquarters that at least a score had been killed. The entire fire department, all ambulances in the city, and the pulmotor squad were rushed to the scene. Smoke poured out of the subway entrances, manholes and ventilators and screams for help could be heard. As it was, however, the accident was described by the police as the worst subway disaster that has occured here.

A surgeon attached to the Polyclinic man had died in an ambulance on her way to the hospital.

Collision Causes Fire. Unofficial reports gave the cause of the fire as a collision between express At the time of the fire the subway contained smoke from a previous fire, extinguished only a few minutes before at the Spring street station.

It was shortly before 9:30 o'clock that wisps of smoke began to curl from the manholes along Broadway between the two stations. The spot where the fire burned fiercest was opposite Fifty-sixth pavement with their axes, They succeeded in making a hole above the subway at Fifty-third street. From this hand extinguishers were used.

For ten blocks the streets were lined all over the city. Lines established efforts in his behalf. around, Broadway by the police held in check tens of thousands of spectators.

to the Polyclinic, the surgeons said, but paign, and was opposing the delegation as far as he knew, with this one exception, none had been fatally injured.

### KITCHENER SEES **ALLIES STRONGER** AND FOES WEAKER

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The anticipated decrease in the number given place to an increase which has ai-reost restored the weekly returns to their matter of local clubs. former antisfactory level. I am glad to say that we have filled up the officers' grades of the expeditionary force and that there is a considerable surplus of training officers to draw from. Since the war began 29,100 officers have been appointed to the army. Sir John French's ferces have been increased by territorial units and a new division, attached to

"In the early stages of the war considerable difficulties were experienced and anxiety was felt owing to the dearth of officers. I am giad to say that we have now been able to fill up the places. Plenty of Supplies.

"Vigilant attention on the part of the war office staff has served to cope with and gradually overcome the difficulty of securing supplies and equipment for

on under the worst weather conditions.

Local club No. 6 of Red Oak, Ia., had a banquet Tuesday night at the Paxton tremely good work has been done during the last months. Discomforts and hardships due to the storm and mud have the "livest local club in the country." jected to hardships inseparable from a J. C. Jones of Shenandoah, Ia., re-winter campaign, but by a system of relief the severe strain which the men have undergone in the trenches has been did a good business for the year. minimised. Our soldiers, needless to say, C. E. Gallagher of Coleridge, Neb., has have exhibited constant cheerfulness and resourcefulness which has rebounded to their credit."

C. E. Gallagher of Coleridge, Neb., has now almost completed a decade of business activity at that place. He is making good and setting in on the ground floor of Nebraska's agricultural presperity.

been cheerfully met, and both officers

Referring to the British operations in
the near east Lord Kitchener said that
in Mesopotamia the Indian expeditionary
force had continued its northward advance, defeating the Turkish troops and
inflicting on them heavy losses; while inflicting on them heavy losses; while sociation in Egypt certain Turkish troops under J. M. Elwell of Springfield is one of Cerman officers had been observed by British aeronauts in an attempt to penetrate eastward to the Suez canal. There club No. 8, organized March 8, 1914. had been scarcely any contact, however, with the troops guarding the canal. The British, he said, had occupied several points in German East Africa.

Curson Speaks for Opposition.

Large Curson, who spoke for the opposition in the absence of the marquis of Lansdowne, who is ill, described as amasing the number of men the War office has been able to send to the front. He thought, however that Curson Speaks for Opposition. thought, however, that a more definite statement should have been made as to

It was his opinion that the best service which the War office could render would be to concentrate its efforts on the equipment of men who have been sufficiently

with as little delay as possible. considerably more than 2,000,000, and pos- hair-growing all over the scalp. mily nearer 1,000,000.

### Secretary Daniels Presents Medals to Heroes of Vera Cruz Campaign

Cantels today on the deck of the battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard. Rear Admiral Fletcher, now commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, who commanded the American naval forces at President Wilson himself in an address which sent 200 persons to hospitals, Vera Crus, and other high officers of caused the death of one woman and de- the navy participated in the ceremony.

Secretary Daniels also read a long list, carrying names of officers, headed by an electrical explosion in a conduit be- and marines, who had received special to give to them proof that this grateful

Before presenting the medals, Secretary Daniels referred to the battle of Vera Crus and declared that the outstanding sacrifice and self-restraint displayed by the officers and men of the navy and

en of the United States who won spe- try," said the secretary, "nineteen men, cial mention for distinguished conduct at sailors and marines, won the distinction the occupation of Vera Cruz were pre- and glory of death on the field of battle sented medals of honor by Secretary America, then mourning its loss, was like Niobe, 'all tears.'

The secretary spoke of the honors paid these heroes at the time their bodies were brought to the United States, when at Brooklyn voiced the nation's appreciation of their valor and said:

Today we are gathered to do honor to the men who marched, shoulder to The fire was said to have been due to Rear Admiral Fletcher, and binejackets shoulder, with the immortal nineteen, and mention for heroism and bravery at Vera republic knows how to gladden the hearts of its living heroes as well as to bedeck flowers the graves of those

In presenting the medule, Secretary Danfels said they were tokens of a grateful country's appreciation of work nobly done, of duty well performed, of readiness to face grave dangers.

## WILSON TELLS IT TO

Once More President Repeats that "Votes for Women" is State Not National Issue.

CAN'T SUPPORT AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- President Wilson today relterated to a delegation of woman suffragists his previously nounced position that equal franchise should be brought about through action hospital reported that one injured we- by the states rather than through a federal constitutional amendment. Nearly 100 women from different parts of the country saw the president at the White House to ask him to support the Bristow-Mondell amendment, which comes to a vote in the house January 12.

The president told the women that he much admired their skill and tenacity in their campaign.

"I have had a life-long conviction that this should be done, state by state." said the president. "I would take the same position on a question affecting men's suffrage. I would be deserting my deepstreet. Hampered in their efforts to my position on the subject. My views on est constitutional convictions if I changed reach the blaze the firemen dug into the this question do not represent any antagonism to the cause itself."

Miss Alberta Hill of New York told the president he made several "perfectly opening belched a volume of smoke and splendid" suffrage speeches after his flames as if from a crater. Hose was nomination for the presidency. She read directed through the opening and even extracts from an address by the president at Spring Lake, N. J., in which he thanked the organizers of the Woman's with the ambulances that came from Wilson and Marshall league for their

In replying to Miss Hill, the president said he still held the position he took on Two hundred persons in all were taken the suffrage question during the camon the methods of gaining the vote for women rather than on the merits of the question itself.

### DEALERS MUST BE IN LOCAL CLUBS

(Continued from Page One.) instances in which certain traveling men lies daily are increasing their resources dealers not to attend, as they would be in such a way as to enable them to accused by the farmers of being in a prosecute the war to a triumphant, end. trust. He said that in those same localities they had now gotten rid of that of recruits during Christmas week has influence of traveling men and now had

Seek Way Out of Trouble. "You will find when you come to organize a local club," he said, "that some dealer will tell you he knows of one or two of the dealers that will be intercated, but he has in mind one fellow who has been cutting prices and who will never come into the club. He knows this fellow is a bad one and that he is a price cutter at heart. 'Well.' says Rathburn, 'nine times out of ten when you come to organize the club you will find the fellow they have been knocking on

his trouble as badly as you are.' R. W. Hubbard of Elliott, Ia.; Oscar Rystrom of Stromsburg, and others also spoke in favor of the local club idea.

will be the first to come in. Gentlemen.

that fellow is looking for a way out of

Heard at the Convention. "The training of the Canadian contin-gent of the new armies has been carried making good."

Jacob Bender of Sutton is one of the old-timers in the implement business who has wen his spurs long ago, and is still making good.

E. E. Morse of Turin, In., president of the Mid-West Vehicle and Implement Manufacturers' association, is among the delegates attending the sensions, and tell-ing the fellows what he knows of vehicle

hem to handle any one line of implement, and trying to establish a more dufinesslike relationship between that act and the selling price of the particular article.

Hugh McCargar has long been a fa-miliar figure at the conventions. He does business at Crete. He is one of the wide-awake ones, and has done a successful business for years in his splendid agri-cultural section of the state.

business for years in his splendid agricultural section of the state.

A. E. Tunburg of Hooper is beginning to do what dealers call "an awful automobile business." There are more automobiles to the square inch in and about Hooper than there are in and around many other places of equal size. Hooper is, of course, one of the garden spots of Nebraska, agriculturally. A substantial class of farmers surround that place, and they have money and know when and where to spend it. Then, too, why should they not spend it with Tunberg? He has been in the business there for thirty-five years. He is a land mark there. They all know him. He is also one of the board of directors of the association.

A. J. Young, representing the lowa Implement Mutual Insurance association, is on the ground meeting the implement men and talking business with them. He says the company has a nice business in lowa, which increased about £1,000,000 last year. They are not yet writing business among the Nebraska implement men.

"We have a nice business in micalle and eastern lowa, where we have been in touch with the men for years, and we are now building up a nice business in southwestern Iowa," says Mr. Young. Mr. Young looks for the day when mulual insurance in all lines will displace stock company insurance.

company insurance.

Implement dealers are a little conmerned about the practice of co-operative buying of binder twine by the Farmers' union and other co-operative farmers' union and other co-operative farmers' organizations. One follow told the convention of having put a ball of his twine up against a ball hought by the co-operative methods by the union and finding that the latter was sixty feet shorter and weighed less. Also it had spots in it as thick as a rope that choked the binder for a time, he said.

Every implement dealer in the Omaha

the binder for a time, he said.

Every implement dealer in the Omaha territory got a copy of the pre-convention number of the Implement Trade Journal, an eighty-page issue, giving all advance information in regard to the coming convention and carrying some apecial articles on Omaha as a convention city. A special article welcoming the association is carried in the number by E. V. Parish, manager of the bureau of publicity of the Commercial club of Omaha.

### Elevator Falls Four Floors, Ten Badly Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.-With one exception every passenger in a crowded poured sold water on a local chap, teiling elevator, eleven in all, was injured here fourth floor into the basement of the California Pacific building, in the downtown business district.

So far as could be learned none was killed, though several of the injured are likely to die. There were no women in the car.

So heavy was the shock of the fall that the passengers were piled in a tangled mass at the bottom of the car. Policemen and firemen who responded to emergency calls had to pull them out as best they could by the neck, legs or arms. At the emergency hospital it was reported that Paul McDonald, the elevator operator, and Edward Howard, a cattleman, among the injured, probably would

### CHICAGO CORRESPONDENT HIT BY BIT OF SHRAPNEL

PETROGRAD (via London), Jan. 6.-The injury sustained by John Bass, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, who was struck by a fragment of ahrapnel during the fighting west of Warsaw. is not serious. Mr. Bass' chin was cut slightly.

Keeping in Good Condition. Many people suffer from indirection and constipation and do not know ft. A feeling of duliness and languidness, bitter tastq in the mouth, headache, bilious fever-most of these conditions when you "are not sick, but don't feel right"-can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"-light, energetic and ambitious For sale by all dealers everywhere.-Advertisement.

### MILWAUKEE RAILROAD TO **ISSUE DEBENTURE BONDS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway ompany today authorized the issue of about \$29,000,000 5 per cent convertible debenture bonds, to be offered to stockholders at par to the extent of 1214 per cent of their present holdings. The bonds have already been underwritten.

Apply Sloan's Liniment to your back, pain gone almost instantly, Don't rub, it penetrates. No. All druggists .- Advertise

### the progress of recruiting and as to mili-tary operations in the remote parts of Girls! Lots of Beautiful Hair No Dandruff-25 Cent Danderine

As to the number of men who would be wanted for the foreign service and home please you most will be after a few Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's

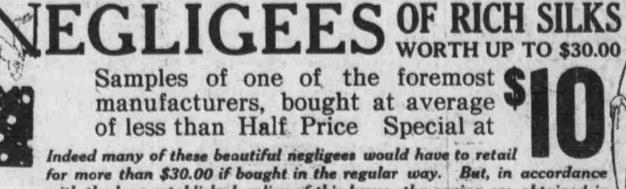
cos and the forces under their command fully draw it through your hair, taking ment.

Within ten minutes after an applica- one small strand at a time. The effect is tion of Danderine you cannot find a sin- smaring-your hair will be light, fluffy trained and to send them to the front gle trace of dandruff or falling hair and and wavy, and have an appearance of with as little delay as possible

defense. Lord Curzon said he imagined weeks use, when you see new hair, fine Danderine from any drug store or toilet that the war secretary would require and downy at first-yes-but really new counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any-that it has been A little Danderine immediately doubles neglected or injured by careless treat-After eulogizing those who had fallen the beauty of your hair. No difference ment-that's all-you surely can have Lord Curson expressed unfaltering con- how dull, faded, brittle and screeny, just beautiful hair and lots of it if you will fidence in General French, Admiral Jeili- moisten a cloth with Danderine and care- just try a little Danderine-Advertise-

## BRANDEIS STOR

All Women Will Be Interested in This Special Offer for Thursday



Samples of one of the foremost manufacturers, bought at average of less than Half Price Special at

Indeed many of these beautiful negligees would have to retail for more than \$30.00 if bought in the regular way. But, in accordance with the long established policy of this house, the saving we obtained in this transaction is passed along to our clientele in this sale Thursday.

Handsome Negligees in Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor and Chiffon-plain, pleated or fancy Light Blue, Helio; Canary, ribbon trimmed and lace overdraped effects in | Maize, Salmon and White. All a wide variety of styles to make selections from. sizes in this big Thursday Sale.

Most delicate shades of Pink.

# Petticoats

Regular \$5 Grades

In All Silk Jerseys or Silk Jersey with tucked Messaline flounce. Several different styles. All the new desirable shades and black. All makes. Special for one day only (Thursday), at-

\$3.79

### Clearing Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

Women's and Misses' Coats-In all the new desirable materials and styles. Plushes, Velours, Hindu Lynx, Zibeline and Fancy Tweed Mixtures. The new flare and belted styles. Plain or trimmed models-in four big lots Thursday

COATS WORTH UP TO \$20,00 Choice, Thursday, at..... \$7.75 COATS WORTH UP TO \$25.00-Choice, Thursday, at...... \$9.75

COATS WORTH UP TO \$30.00-Choice, Thursday, at..... \$12.75 COATS WORTH UP TO \$35.00-Choice, Thursday, at ..... \$19.00 Women's and Misses' Dresses

In fine Serges, Silk or Silk and Serge Combination error med styles. Excellent S Combination effects. Plain or trimvariety of styles. Dresses in this let worth up to \$15,00. Your choice, Thursday, at .....

Women's and Misses' Suits

Fine Serges, Broadcloth and Gabardine Plain or fancy trimmed models. Splendidly tailored garments and all are beautifully fin-ished. Long and short coat styles, Prices without a parallel for money-saving:

Suits Worth to \$22.50 .... \$6.98 Suits Worth to \$35.00....\$12.50

### New Lots of Fresh and Crisp Undermuslins for Thursday Immense assortment of fine undergarments in Fine Sheer Lingerie Cloths, exquisitely trim-med with laces and embroideries, Many new ideas and patterns, at \$1.89 and..... ment of dainty lingerie with lace and embroidery trimmings, ribbons, tuckings, etc. Sheer Lingerie Cloths, Nainsooks, etc.

### Women's Fiber Silk **Boot Hosiery**

Double heels and toes. Wide garter tops, Worth 35c a pair. Special, Thurs-25c day, at ......

Knit Underwear

Womens Fine Cotton Fleecy Lined Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, Sizes, 4, 5, 50c and 6. Special, at .. 50c M" Knit Suits for Boys and Girls-Patent taped seams and buttons. Sizes 2 to 12 years, 50c quality. Special, Thursday, at 39c

### 200 Pairs Women's Fine Dress Shoes

Bronze, Black Suedes, Patent Leather and Gun Metal-beautiful shoes in every way. Sizes not complete in any one line but practically all sizes in the lot. These comprise the newest styles we have had this season. worth to \$6.00 pair. Your choice of this lot Thursday, at, per pair-

Bath Slippers for Men and Women
—All sizes. Odds and ends black and brown, with pompoms. With or without heels. Pair.... 98c

worth to 500 pair.

Specially priced .....

### Women's Dainty Neckwear

We are offering exceptional lues Thursday. Several lots values Thursday. Several lots have been marked down consid-erably, and all neckwear that was slightly soiled during the holiday season will be offered at extremely low prices. Pretty Vestees - Worth

down to ..... 39c Collar and Cuff Sets-50e values are

25c offered at . . Neckwear—Slightly soiled

50c. Choice, at. 10c





### The Most Desirable Bargains in Omaha Real Estate

have been collected and pubumns of today's Sunday Bee. The offerings today are unueually attractive and care has been taken to make it as easy as possible for interested peotion on values and conditions. It is doubtful if any other

city approximating the size of Omaha can offer such splendid opportunities in real estate invoetments. Its position in the world of commerce, stability of business and steady and con-sistent growth are almost in-comparable.

Real Estate is consequently worth while studying and in-tensely interesting to the man who wants to make money on his investment with a minimum

These real estate announcements may be found in the Classified Section of today's