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# SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

## Fish Military Authorities Will Have a Daily Communication From Western Front.

## LOYAL INDIANS Victim of Toronto Boiler Explosion of Monday Has Died.

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St. Catharines Ont., Despatch.—A thrilling conclusion to an air duel on the western front is described by a non-commissioned officer of the second Canadian contingent in a letter to his parents in St. Catharines. He says that a German machine was disabled by a British aeroplane, and was falling towards the Canadian trenches. The Germans, rather than have their camera and other information get into the hands of the Canadians, opened fire on their own air crew, killed the men and riddled their machine and contents with bullets.

## SHORT OF MEN, USE BIG GUNS

Germany's Force Running Short, Hope to Win by Shell Fire.

Paris Cable.—Chas. Humbert, Senator of France and member of the Senate Army Commission, says: "The Germans have inaugurated new tactics in the Balkans, consisting of the employment of minimum troops and a maximum of material. They are economizing on human material, which it takes twenty years to produce, while relying on their big guns, which their shops seem able to supply in inexhaustible abundance.

## ANOTHER CHANGE Discharge Depot Moved From Quebec to Liverpool.

Ottawa Report.—A new arrangement has been made by Gen. Hughes regarding the examination and care of invalid soldiers returning to Canada. Hitherto they have been sent in batches, when transportation was convenient, to Quebec, where they have been examined by the medical board of the department and an official report upon their condition made. Quebec has been the discharge depot for returned soldiers, and arrivals have been disposed of as speedily as possible.

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Amsterdam, via London, Cable.—Emperor William will visit Brussels from Dec. 19 to 22, according to the Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit the neighboring parts of Belgium, including the field of Waterloo, it is said. Special police already have arrived at Brussels to act as a guard for the Emperor.

## WINNIPEGGERS WIN D.C.M.

Winnipeg Report.—Private J. Jamieson, while at the front, was decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal.