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rol being Unionists. Some of the Na ionalists, although of the same opin ion, would be willing to do so(?). Although conciliators are at work in an effort to compose the differences, it is ARFIELD EXPLAINS CONDITIONS possible that the majority may con-

sider the point important enough to hold out upon. Some leading mem-WASHINGTON, To-day. Fuel Administrator Garfield's statebers of the Convention don't share the nent in explanation of his order folapprehension that it may have to ows :- The most urgent thing to be abandon its attempt to reach an ione is to send American forces agreement. The declaration by Sir proad and to the Allies the food and Horace Plunkett, Chairman of the war supplies which they vitally need. Convention, that they have been often War munitions, food and manufacturon the rocks but that someone had al articles of every description were always pulled them off again, is to wing at Atlantic ports in tens of have a further illustration, those thousands of tons. There were liter-ally hundreds of ships loaded with more optimistic delegates hope.

war goods for our men and the Allies ALLEGES PROTECTION ABUSED.

The division doesn't follow

avinced advocates of customs

which can't take to the sea because TORONTO, To-day. their bunkers are empty. Coal to send The Telegram says editorially to-day them on their way is waited behind them on their way is waited beinna that Canada must withdraw the shelthe congested freight that has jam-med all the terminals. It is worse ter of the 32½ per cent. duty or any than useless to bend our energies to protective duty from an industry that more manufacturing when what we has dealt unfairly with other Canadian more manufacturing when what we industries in war time. Unless the tidewater congesting terminal facili- operators of the Canadian paper mills ties and jamming the railway yards can prove that they have fulfilled the ties and jamming the railway yards and side tracks for long distances obligations of the protective system, the privileges of the protective sysback into the country. No power on the privileges of the protective sys-earth can move this freight into the tem should be withdrawn from every war zone where it is needed until we paper in Canada.

#### supply ships with fuel. Once the THE QUESTION OF QUEBEC. docks are cleared of valuable freight

for which our men and assistants in QUEBEC. To-day. With the galleries crowded and the war now wait in vain, then again our energies and power may be turned to House in a state of feverish curiosity, manufacturing more efficiently than Mr. J. N. Francoeur, Member for Letever, so that a steady and uninter- binier, proposed his motion relative rupted stream of vital supplies may be to Quebec's assembly this afternoon. this nation's answer to the Allies' cry Five members jumped into the fray for help. It has been excess of pro- of the discussion and at 10.30 to-night duction in our war time speeding up the debate was adjourned by Mr. that has done so much to cause the Auguste Tessier, Member for Rimcongestion of our railroads that has ouski, who will speak on Tuesday affilled the freight yards to overflowing, ternoon next, which has been set for and that has cluttered the docks of the resumption of the debate. The our Atlantic ports with goods waiting speakers to-day were J. H. Francoeur. to go abroad at tidewater. The flood proposer of the motion, Arthur Sauve. of freight stopped. Ships were unable leader of the Opposition, Anthanase to complete the journey from our fac- David, Member for Terre Bonne, Hectories to the war depots behind the tor LaForte, Member for Drummand fring line. Added to this has been and T. D. Bouchard, Member for St. the difficulty of transporting coal for Hyacinthe. Only the mover and our own domestic needs. On top of seconder spoke in favor of the motion these difficulties has come one of the and it now seems plain that it has most terribly severe winters we have little chance of passing. known in years. The wheels were

WAR REVIEW. choked and stopped. With zero wea-

ther and snowbound trains, terminals The Teutonic Allies and the Bolshecongested, harbours with ships frozen viki are still deadlocked over the in, rivers and canals unpassable, it question of peace terms. The stumbwas useless to continue manufacture ling block evidently is the evacuation and pile confusion on top of confu- of the occupied territory demanded sion. A clear line from the manufac- by Russia in order that the inhabitturing establishments to the seaboards ants may have a free rein in expressand beyond was an imperative need. ing their desires to their future Gov-It was like soldiers marching to the ernment. An official German statefront: the men in front must have ment says the Russian proposals reroom to move. More than a shock was garding evacuation are so divergent needed to make way through that con- from those of the Central Powers in gestion at terminals and on the docks their present form as to be unacceptso that the aid vitally needed by the able to Germany and her Allies. The Allies could get through. The inci- Russians are described as having dental effect of this transportation taken an uncompromising attitude in situation on coal production has been the matter and as not treating with rous. There is and always has the Teutons on a just basis, and seembeen plenty of fuel, but it can't be ingly as giving finality to their premoved to those places where it is so viously expressed intentions with rebadly needed while the railway lines gard to the evacuation of occupied and terminals are choked. Through- territory. A German statement says out the coal fields scores, even hun- the withdrawal of Austrian and Gerdreds of mines, are lying idle because man troops while the war continues of the railroads' inability to supply is impossible. In an endeavor to cars to carry away their product. | placate the Russians, however, it is Coal mines can't operate without cars stated that if military conditions perand cars can't be supplied while the mit, the occupying forces may be rerailways are crippled by the present duced to the numbers necessary to freight congestion which keeps idle maintain order and meet the technical cars lying useless in the freight yards. requirements of the country. Appar-In the past week the production of ently there has been no amelioration coal has been disastrously reduced. in the situation expressed between Reports in some cases have shown a the Bolsheviki and Roumania. Fol-90 per cent. falling off in certain lowing closely upon the ultimatum fields closed completely for lack of to Roumania threatening energetic cars. This is war. Whatever the military measures if the Roumanians cost we must pay it, so that in the face failed to immediately release the of the enemy there can be no reproof members of the Bolsheviki arrested, that we hold back from doing our comes an official announcement that full share. These ships laden with the arrest of the King of Roumania supplies of food for the men and food has been ordered by the Bolsheviki.

JANUARY WHITE SALE is commanding attention and Arousing the Whole Community.

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| Maids' Aprons                                              | Face Cloths                                               | [ Laces & Embroideries ]                                                                                       | <b>Casement</b> Cloth                                                         |
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| White Overalls<br>Frillings<br>Boudoir and Widow's<br>Caps | Men's Linen Collars<br>Negligee Shirts<br>Men's Underwear | Cambric Nightdresses<br>Cream Flette Night-<br>dresses.<br>White Blouses.<br>Children's Coats and<br>Pellisses | White Spot Muslins<br>White Jean<br>Lawns<br>Tucked Lawn<br>Dress Cottons and |
| Women's Wool Un-<br>derwear                                | Boys' Underwear<br>Men's Pyjamas                          |                                                                                                                |                                                                               |
| Women's Fleeced<br>Corset Covers                           | Men's Combinations<br>Boys' Top Shirts                    | Women's Knickers                                                                                               | Muslins<br>White and Cream                                                    |
| Women's & Children's<br>Corsets                            | Infants' & Children's<br>Whitewear                        | Flannelette Chemise<br>Princess Underskirts                                                                    | Dress Goods<br>Bed Linens                                                     |
| Window Muslins<br>Curtain Net                              | Handkerchiefs<br>Women's Neckwear                         | Camisoles<br>Underskirts                                                                                       | Quilts                                                                        |
| Bath Sheets                                                | Lamp Shade Fringe                                         | Red Cross Aprons                                                                                               | Fancy Linens                                                                  |

scription in Ireland wouldn't help on the war bue mean delay of months in ing the necessary men. The Govent's decision was based on exency. He said, "I can assure the use that in my judgment it would be folly from a war point to suggest onscription in Ireland at the presant moment"

#### Supreme Court.

Andrew H. Murray vs. The Great Lakes Transportation Company. This is a motion on the part of the lefendant for the postponement of the hearing of the trial until the March sitting, as the defendant wishes to take evidence abroad on commission. The further hearing in support of the motion will be continued to-morrow.

Michael P. Gibbs vs. W. J. Hiscock. This is an action to recover the sum of \$231.18 being an amount of debt due from the defendant to one Joseph Jerrett and assigned by the latter to the plaintiff. Gibbs. K.C., states his case,

McNeily for defendant is heard. At 1.10 p.m. the court adjourned till his afternoon

YESTERDAY'S LATE PROCEED-INGS.

Job Bros. & Co. vs. Capt. Raahange. By consent of the parties the matter is withdrawn.

In the case of E. fl. and G. Davey vs. G. C. Fearn for damages caused to plaintiffs wharf by the defendant's schooner "Mary and Mildred" in April last Judgment was given to the plaintiff for \$1,050 and costs. Mr. Conroy, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Pinsent for plaintiff; Howley, K. C. and Mr. C. E. Hunt for defendant.

### Patriotic Fund.

Amount already acknowledged .. .. .. .. .. .. \$126,207.73 Arthur F. Hicks, Esq., Salmonier, per Tessier & Co. 2 00 Proceeds of Tea held on Dec. 26th, on behalf of Soldiers per E. P. Parrott, Esq., C. of E. Teacher, Clarke's Head, Gander Bay .. .. .. .. .. 30 00 M. C. Messervey, instalment for January month .. .. 2 00 Contribution from People of Keels, as follows: Richard Mesh of Joseph .. .....\$5 00 Henry Mesh, of, Richard .. .. 200 Henry Hobbs ..... 2 00 9 00 (Per Hon. Alex. Mews, Union Publishing Co., Ltd.) \$126,250.73 Yours very truly, Nfld. Patriotic Fund, JOHN S. MUNN, Hon. Treasurer. St. John's, Jan. 18th, 1918. Florizel Engaged

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for the guns must have coal. If captured, the monarch is to be brought to Petrograd and incarcera-

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

livided and that is as to whether Ire-

land should control her own cus

DUBLIN, To-day. Paul fortress. Fighting between the The situation as regards the Irish Bolsheviki and counter revolutionary forces continues at various points in Convention, which body after further discussion yesterday of the report of Russia proper and Siberia. Hostillits Grand Committee adjourned till ties between the Ukranians and Bolto-day, is at a very critical stage, and sheviki forces at Odessa again have according to the view current here, broken out. Warships are said to the prospects of even a modified form have bombarded the city. Irkutsk in of substantial agreement have receded. East Siberia and Orenburg also in The hope of an agreement taking in Siberia have been captured by the all Ireland, including Ulster, has Bolsheviki. Another mutiny is debeen virtually abandoned, as the Ul- clared to have broken out recently at ster Unionist papers, which are be- Germany's naval base at Kiel. The lieved to be acquainted with the sen- trouble started among members of the timents of the leading Ulster repre- crews of submarines who lately are sentatives, have replied to recent reported to have been dissatisfied urgent demands of the London press with the lack of success and dangers

for an agreement by the declaration: We can't and won't be ruled by a The Saltin Dublin Parliament. Besides, however, uniting in an agreement for Home Rule the Nationalists and Unonists of the South and West of Demand To-day Ireland, the Convention has brought into line other elements, such as the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which apart from politics are interested in settlement on commercial 36 grounds. It was hoped to make the agreement an all embracing one, not only on main principles but on important details, and that the Convention might at the worst end with fourfifths of the Irishmen of all section ason on one side and one fifth solid, the the northeast section, on the other. On one point opinion, as clearly reane Sall cted outside the Convention, is

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of the submarine campaign. Men It would give a co-ordination now Senate's action, but it was stated at ments of the Government's attitude from the cruisers are declared to have lacking in a central direction of all the Fuel Administration that the re- on this point. Premier Lloyd George 8.25 a.m. to-day. joined in the fray, in which 38 officers Government war operations. The bill solution would have no effect upon interrupted to say that he would re-

are reported to have been killed. On to establish a Director of Munitions is the order. ted in the famous St. Peter and St. the fighting fronts in France and Bel- moulded after the British law. The gium hostilities continue below nor- Committee proposes that the Director

mal. In Italy the Austrians again of Munitions should be subordinate have attempted to recapture the only to the War Council and Presibridgehead positions taken from them dent and not to the Cabinet, taking similar attacks the enemy was de- the navy, shipbuilding and other feated and suffered very severe casu- branches. The Director would have alties

> U. S. WAR LEGISLATION. WASHINGTON, To-day.

The framing of legislation contemplating drastic changes in the Government's war machinery, including posals to call the head of the new the ceration of an American War agency Director of War Industries. Council similar to those of Britain

ate's Military Committee. Bills, one proposing a War Council and office bers, including the Secretaries

by the Italians on Monday. As in over many supply functions of war, Lower Plave in the sector nearest control of all war supplies, their pro- back after four hours' of desperate duction, purchase, transportation and fighting. The enemy suffered heavy

itely decided upon by the Committee prisoners and a large quantity of guns and written in the re-drafted bill by and material. a sub-committee, which rejected pro-

and France and a Director of Muni-tions, was begun to-day by the Sen-DER.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

ians appointed by the President, and ests throughout the nation, the Fuel ing forces. He said the country when the official report was issued a second, to centralize munitions con- Administrator to-night signed the or- wanted to be sure that the number of saying that the debate was particitrol in the direction of munitions, der in preparation since yesterday men kept at home didn't exceed the pated in by Mr. Hogge, Mr. Robert were prepared to-day by a sub- closing the manufacturing plants east most liberal estimates of what safety Vernon Harcourt, Wm. M. R. Pringle were prepared to-day by a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Chamberlain and Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth. It is proposed that both bits will be interviewed interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business both bits will be interviewe for five days, and stopping virtually all business beginning at midnight on the second reading of and stopping virtually all business beginning at midnight on the second reading of antipic for five days, at 2.30 p.m., from the antipic for five days, at 2.30 p.m., from the antipic for five days, at 2.30 p.m., from the at a stopping virtually all business at a stopping virtually all busines at a stopping virtually all business at a st were prepared to-day by a suband Wadsworth. It is proposed that both bills will be introduced immedi-ately into the Senate for considera-tion. The plan of the Committee for a War Council is to have it under the residence tor a War Council is to have it under the both bills will be introduced immedi-ately into the Senate for considera-tion. The plan of the Committee for a War Council is to have it under the residence tor the Cabinet. It would sit with and vise the President, informing him of broad war policies similar to the Briliah War Cabinet and French War Ministry, said Chairman Chamberlain.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK. Italian Headquarters in Northern

Italy, To-day .- The enemy has re-Venice. Here his attack was thrown

distribution. The time (? name) of the Director of Munitions was defin-

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Former Premier Asquith expressed eneral approval of the Government's man power measure, but urged that should know. He asked for a secret the largest number of men consist-

While a storm of protest raged at from the armies held in England for of War and the Navy and three civil- the capital and among business inter- Home Defence to reinforce the fight- was completed at 11 o'clock last night

with consideration. Jas. M. Hogge, LAberal, then referred to the grave LONDON, To-Day. matters which had been communicated to him privately and which he contended it was essential the House

session. Premier Lloyd George intient with safety should be withdrawn mated his acquiesance and the galleries were cleared. The secret ses

and tedious illness, Patrick Dalton, aged forty-five years, leaving to survive him two children besides three

TRAIN MOVEMENTS .- Yesterday's outgoing express left Gaff Topsail at When you want Roast Beef, ply at once. The Government regards

It as the prime necessity of the hour. Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Asquith emphasized the need for the Pork, try ELLIS'. Government to proceed with sym-

TO TAKE FISH.-Capt. Gilbert and pathy in the necessary work of the crew, who have now prepared their combing out of skilled occupations under the provisions of the Man Pow- ship for sea, will sail shortly with a er Bill so that co-operation could be cargo of fish from Bishop, Sons & Co., assured. This could be obtained only Ltd.

by showing consideration for the men

Miss Strang will sing and Mr. with whom the Government was dealing. The war temper of the people Bennett will recite at the Conwas resolute and unwavering, he de- cert in the Casino Theatre in aid clared; it needed only to be assured of Mount Cashel Orphanage tothat the steps taken would be applied night.-dec18,1i

> TO PURCHASE ABROAD .- Mr. K. Menzies, buyer, for Messrs, Bishop, Sons & Co. leaves by Sunday's express for the Canadian and American markets to purchase spring goods for his

DIED. Yesterday afternoon after a long