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London, Jan. 2 .- The central powers within the next ten days will make new declarations regarding Germany's peace conditions, a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quotes the Munich Nachrichten as saying. It is added that modifications may be introduced, owing to the attitude of the Entente Powers.

URGES BOYCOTT

Advises French-Canadians to Invest Only in Quebec Banks.

CALLS ONTARIO "BOCHE"

Montreal Gazette Says Quebec Would Be Sufferer by Trade War.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Le Canada publishes a letter from J. M. Savignac, notary, showing how Quebec can get even with the Province of Ontario, which he designates as "our enemy" "It is a secret for no one that industrial Ontario, especially subsists on her unteresting on the Province of the customers in Quebec. The Ontario is particularly i commercial, so why should province with all her wealth an important commercial and industria centre like Ontario? There must be no longer any hesitation, but we must a once engage in battle."

Boycott Ontario.

"Boycott Ontario business in our province." he says. "From this out, our French-Canadians should deposit all their savings in French-Canadian banks, which offer quite as much guarantee and security as the banks of Ontario which have branches in the Province of Quebec. Let our departmental stores in French-Canadian centres install without delay a mail order department, like certain stores in Toronto, and distribute their goods by mail all through the province. Why send our money and our orders to the Boches of Ontario and receive in exchange insults and injury?" once engage in battl

CALLED FOOLISHNESS. Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Gazette says A boycott of Ontario business firms is being advocated by some people in this being advocated by some people in to province. Those concerned are men narrow views, politically as well as con mercially. Quebec's traders and pro-ducers sell more to other provinces th those of other provinces sell to Quebec for consumption, so the boycott might prove to be unprofitable. Also from a national point of view, as from a mora point of view, boycotts are condemned as mischief making. Businessmen know this cond will in their own way, settle the this, and will in their own way settle th

LA CROIX WORKED UP. Montreal, Jan. 2—La Croix, a paper circulating largely among Catholic elergy in Quebec, and which argued in faver of the rupture of the confederation pact before the election, declares, in its last issue, that the idea of a new Lower Canada, composed of Quebec and the three lower provinces, is making good progress throughout the three lower provinces, is making I progress throughout the country. sks Sir Robert Borden, now that he the brutal force to do so, if he will into execution his way recommended. He was authorized by the last Parlia paper, "and that will be to exact the separation of Lower from Upper Cannces, whose hearts beat in unison with

es its head against its benefactor." ALL RAIDS REPULSED

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ONTARIANS Large Bodies of All Branches of Service Reach England.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:
Canadian Officers' Training Corps candidates for army commission.
Royal Flying Corps officers.
Draft E. Yorkshire Regiment from Drafts artillery, horse, siege and eld, from St. John, N. B., Montreal. Saskatchewan and British Colombia.
Signallers from Ottawa.
Forestry from Montreal, Levis, Toronto, Winnipeg and Prince Albert.
Medical Corps from Ontario.
Canadian Nursing Sisters and V. A.
D. Nurses from Toronto.
Newfoundland troops, imperial recruits details.

COMMANDEER CATTLE. IS RHONDDA'S ORDER FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Many Parts of England Threatened With Meat Scarcity.

FARMERS WILL NOT SELL

Food Controller Takes Strong Measures to Provide People With Meat.

London, Jan. 2.—Many butcher shops throughout London were without their usual supply of meat today, and some were forced to close. Almost no beef arrived at the Smithfield market. The scanty stocks were exhausted long before the retailers, who stood in a line from 5 o'clock in the morning until noon, could be supplied.

The Government relieved the situation somewhat by releasing from its stores 2,000 carcases of mutton, but this was soon taken, and many retailers were compelled to go off empty handed.

In the fish market conditions were much the same. The recent stormy weather has resulted in almost total disapearance of certain kinds of fish, and prices are very high.

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ON WESTERN FRONT

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NO FIGURES OF DRAFTED FORCE TO BE ISSUED

Country Will Not Know How Many Conscription Has Gathered.

ARE MARRIED MEN NEXT?

Rumor That Second Class of Married Are To Be Called Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 2.—"For military rea-ons." which have not been very fully lained the names or numbers of fiees under the Military Service who are to be called out tomorare not to be fiade public. Noy is to know just how many men to be gathered under the conscriptact in Canada or who is to be in.

tion act in Canada or who is to be taken.

No Numbers Given.

The explanation given by the military service council for the course of action is that the chief of the military staff has indicated that it is not advisable to specify the number drafted from each district. If the name of the draftees were given this would be evident. Only the names of those who do not report will be made public. The above attitude was not taken by the United States authorities, who made public the names of all men gathered under the draft.

It is obvious that under the policy laid down in Canada the public which gave the Government a mandate to raise 100,000 men will not know whether ten, fifteen or the entire hundred thousand are actually gathered. There will be no means of distinguishing between those actually drafted and those now in Canada who have volunteered during the past few months. Again rumors persist at Ottawa to the effect that the second class married men are to be called out shortly.

Leaders at Polls Are Named Striking Committee.

TO REAPPOINT MR. POCOCK

Will Likely Be Choice for Head of the Utilities Commission.

The city council will organize on Moa-

session, committees will be struck,

chairmen named, and the council put in

working shape.
The nominating committee will consist of Mayor-Elect Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald.-Elect P. J. Watt, Ald. F. The Government relieved the situation somewhat by releasing from its stores 2.000. carcases of mutton, but this was soon taken, and many retailers were compelled to go off empty handed.

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London, Jan. 2.—Many parts of England now are threatened with a meast scarcity. Until very recently meat was fairly abundant, though high in price, but a new order issued by Lord Rhondda, the food controller, regulating the price of cattle on the basis of live weight, has caused the farmers to refuse to sell their beasts in the market, while the uropean butchery. Will he still ask in more blood when this is all shed at the battlefields? It is to be feared at the battlefields? It is to be feared at the will.

"There is, however, a way of preventing this awful work," adds the newspaper, "and that will be to exact the paration of Lower from Upper Canda and to raise up a constitutional all between Ontario and Quebec by Ilying ourselves to the Maritime Provences, whose hearts beat in unison with ur own, and who will join us in kicking out the fresh ones lately arrived in our own, and who will join us in kicking out the fresh ones lately arrived in the masure will be put into effect. The utilities commission will be organized some day in the week following the organization of the city council. Philip Pocock will be selected as chairman, It is probable that Commissioner F. G. Mitchell will be offered the chairman. It is probable that Commissioner to commandeer cattle wherever it is proved farmers are holding them back and it seems likely that this measure will be put into effect. The utilities commission will be organized some day in the week following the organization of the city council. Philip Pocock will be selected as chairman in the put of the farmers to refuse to sell their beasts in the market, while the butchers in some places complain they outchers in scheduled their backets in the parks board.

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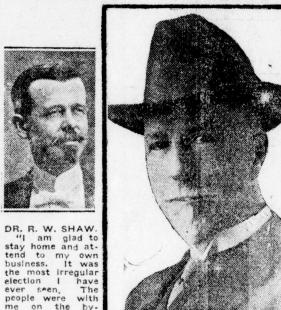
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MISSIONARY DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Dr. James Stewart, a Presbyterian home of Country for the last sixteen deaded and end and the reduction of all garbage from the Canada at the age of about rs.

What Victor and Vanquished Say RUSSO-TEUTON PEACE CONFAB



Mayor-Elect C. R. Somerville. "My election by such a majority is a clear cut mandate to put into force a policy of retrenchment at

Steadfast Courage Is Surely Winning Struggle for World Freedom.

Ottawa, Jan. 2 .- The prime minister has received, through the gov-ernor-general, the following New Year's message from the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, the Britie minister: "At the beginning of a new year! wish to send, on behalf of the war cabinet, to the Government and people of Canada, a message of goodwill and confidence. We are now far on the four years of wars despite. in the four years of war; many setbacks and many disappointments, we are also far on in the path to victory. By standing firm, the Allies will not only restore lib-erty to Europe, but give lasting peace to the world. In the accomplishment of this great work, no neoples will have played a greater part than those who are members of the British commonwealth. Against their steadfast courage the legions of autocracy have cast themselves in vain and the Empire, which the militarists of Prussia persuaded them-selves would crumble at a blow, has proved itself the most united and most massive of the bulwarks of day, January 14, at 11 o'clock. At this freedom because it has itself sprung from the eternal soil of freedom have good hopes that before this new year is past, the purpose to which we have set our hand will have been completely accomplished."

OF ANY ACTION

Attempt to Unseat Mayor Is

There were rumors in circulation to-ay that the election of Mayor-elect R. Somerville would be protested. seems probable that none will be taken. The charges are that election cards were distributed at the polling booths contrary to law. There are other minor

Russian peace delegates returned to Petrograd today and reported the pro-gress of negotiations with the Austrogress of negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litovsk. M. Kameneff, a member of the Russian delegation, read the German terms which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He added that the terms had not been discussed. "If after the resumption of negotlations," the delegate said, "the Germans insist upon these terms, Russla will conclude peace not with the German imperialists, but with the repre-

"The Labor vote was split. The workingmen were behind me. If the field had been left to me alone there would have been a different atom?"

TO A LONDON OFFICER

LIEUT .- COL. CLIFFORD REASON.

D. S. O., whose decoration was an-

AWARDED D. S. O. IN

London Medical Officer Dec-

orated for Work.

HAS LONG WAR SERVICE

Helped Organize 7th C. M. R.

and Later Went to Medi-

NEW HONORS LIST

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FOR SERVICE IN

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UNACCEPTABLE

Efforts to Locate the Missing Government Steamer Have Proved Futile. ANOTHER D. S. O. COMES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NEW BLOOD FOR BIG AMBASSADORS' JOBS OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Washington, Paris, Petrograd Posts Are About To Be Changed.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- The report

from London that Sir Cecil Spring

United States, will retire from his official circles. The ambassador Lansing this morning, and it was understood he would inform the secretary of the change. London, Jan. 2.—In announcing that Sir Cecil Spring Rice and Lord Bertie are on the eve of retiring from the embassies at Washington and Paris, and in reporting the rumor that Sir George Buchanan is about to lesign from the Petrograd post, the Daily Chronicle pleads the urgent need of bringing fresh blood into a service which has long been divorced from the actualities of modern life. The paper asked whether the Government had the courage to make a new departure in filling these important posts. lling these important posts. It does not criticize any of the am It does not criticize any of the ambassadors and especially commends Sir George Buchanan's work, but "speaking broadly the prestige of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high today." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassador in the past decade, and hopes that Premier Lloyd George will follow the example then given by appointing new men. The Daily Chronicle continues: cle continues:
"The time has gone when British in-

cal Services.

The time has gone when British wise irregularities mentioned, but none of vital importance.

However, such an effort would receive little public support, and any candidate whose friends would start such a thing would get little sympathy. It would be quite a difficult charge.

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The time has gone when British is ly to men whose principal qualifications are aristocratic birth or wealth and who spend their lives in an at mosphere utterly remote from the real ities of the modern world and loof with disdainful eye on commerce." wherever it is proved farmers are holding them back and it seems likely that this measure will be put into effect. The food controller is equally unsympathetic with the grievance of the butchers. He says that on no account will be alter retail prices, and has ordered the prosecution of any butcher exceeding the prices fixed.

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TROOPS RUSHING TO FRONT Conference at Brest-Litovsk Strikes a Snag Over Central Powers' Attitude In Regard To Poland and Lithuania and Refusal To Surrender Bases In Russ Territory—Army Being Prepared For Defence.

London, Jan. 2 .- Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki Government, owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania, and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News, appearing in a late edition of that paper today.

The Daily News correspondent says further that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent to reinforce the front, and that other preparations for defence are being made.

THE WAR SITUATION

BROKEN OFF BY BOLSHEVIKI:

Italian troops have won the first success recorded in the new year. The when the discussions were adjourned. defensive line from Lake Garda to the Adriatic has been strengthened by the Italian success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Zenson bridgehead lishes beyond doubt the honesty of pur-Mag- on the western bank of the Plave, which they had held since mid-Novem-

lery to the French stroke which gained valuable positions in the Monte Tomba region,
Winter Alds Italians.

The weather apparently also is coming to the aid of the hard-pressed italian army, which has had little rest since the Austro-German drive began late in October. Heavy snow is falling on the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers. Troop and other trains are being held in the Alps by promising attitude, the snow and the food supply of the definition was impos enemy troops on the Italian northern front has been cut off temporarily. On the western front the coming of ing what they proposed to do. duels in the Ypres, Cambral and Verdun areas. In the Verdun sector the folk, or to disarm a revolutionary co-

pulsed by the British, Cossacks Advancing. ported aroused against the Bolsheviki, had such audacity. Don Cossack region have been called Don Cossack region have been called to arms, and it is reported that Gen. Kaledines has 20,000 officers, including many from the Russian regular army. also under his command. The situation in the Rumanian front is reported to the Rumanian front is reported to the Rumanian front is reported to the region of th trograd has been resumed.

the Entente powers, presumably toward cept their conditions to retain may bring about some changes.

ARENA AT MONTREAL DESTROYED BY

Famous Sporting Edifice at Metropolis Completely Wiped Out.

Arena, the biggest rink in Eastern Brest-Litovak were adjourned Decem-Canada, caught fire this morning. A NEW RUSS REPUBLIC.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—A new epublic has been set up in the Black Sea territory, with Nevorossysk as the cepital. A coalition cabinet, including Constitutional Democrats, has been formed.

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Montreal, Jan. 2 .- Henry Dalby

the Daily News correspondent when the meeting, which is said to have resulted n the breaking off of peace negotiaions, was held, and there is a possibility that the report refers to an alleged rup-ture of negotiations several days ago, The German Demands.

"I have private and reliable informa-tion with regard to the breaking off pose of the Bolsheviki." save th spondent, whose dispatch is dated Tuesday. "The central powers proceeded to make a more detailed statement of terms the mountain region from Asiago across
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The enemy has replied only with artilthe enemy has replied only with artilfurther based their demand on the state ment of Ukraine that it cognize peace negotiations at which i

was not represented officially. They demanded that they should keep garri-Russians Stand Pat.

"The Russian delegation, acting unequivocal instructions from the Bolother sheviki authorities took up an uncom definition was impossible until the last German soldier had left the country. Further, they jeered the Germans, ask-On the western front the coming of 1918 was welcomed by strong artillery asked whether they intended to take Petrograd and feed 3,000,000 starving Germans have extended their fire to try in which every workman had a rifle, the left bank of the river, but have They also asked what the Germans promade no attacks. The Germans attempted a raid near Loos, north of which protested a couple of months ago Lens, Tuesday morning, but were re- against the proposed annexation of Poland and Lithuania

"They remarked that they were sur-With the entire Cossack territory re- prised that even the Prussian junkers General Kaledines troops are advanc-ing toward Moscow, and fighting with eration, and begged that this stage of "The Germans asked time for considthe Bolsheviki has been resumed at Kursk, about 200 miles south of Moscow. All men of military age in the Don Cossack region have been called Cannot Accept Hun Terms.

be very serious the Rumanians having mans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would New declarations regarding German not be imperialists if they did no peace terms will be issued within ten to take back in fact what with gritted days, according to a Munich, Bavaria, newspaper. It is said the attitude of "The Russia revolution cannot acthe terms expressed at Brest-Litovsk, and Lithuania. Just you try it, gen-I tlemen," says the Izvestia. This is the line, the correspondent of the Daily News adds, that probably will

be taken at a general meeting tonight (Tuesday) to consider the report of The Bolsheviki alm, he adds, is a world revolution of peace on their own terms which they think will discredit the imperialists generally. The corre-

"And if in the long run Russia is driven to conclude a separate peace on any other terms, I prophesy that the Russia signatories to such a peace will not be Bolsheviki, but members of opposition political parties.' Negotiations for a general peace at ber 25 until January 4. Since then at Brest-Litovsk were adjourned Decem-sentatives of Russia and the Central Powers have been discussing informal-

ce exploded ly points to be settled in the event of a and in visional agreement has been reached building on some points, but the Russian proed across posals regarding occupied territories x houses. Were not received with favor apparently by the Germans. A report from Amsterdam on December 31 said that brick Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, would appear before the foreign committee of the German Bundesrath on Wednesday to explain were the status of the Russian negotiations,

en the nd fall SIX GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY FRENCH

Paris Jan. 2 .- Six German airplanes were put out of action yesterday by and Artillery fighting continues at various merly editor of the Montreal Star, and well-known journalist, died this morning.

fantry actions are reported,