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PAPER CALLS FOR ABANDONMENT OF SALONICA

Allies' Refusal to Hold Peace Conference Disgusts Germany

Foe's Effort to Adance Are Blocked in Many

#### RUSS CAVALRY RETIRE

Slight Withdrawal at One Point Meets No Enemy Pressure.

lal Cable to The Toronto World. study of both the German and the Russian official communications on the war in Rumania today, observers of the war point out that the Germans of postmaster-general. No decision the war point out that the Germans of postmaster-general. don, Jan. 2.—After a critical war in Rumania today, observers of the war point out that the Germans had distinctly the worst of the fighting, for the first time in several weeks. The Rumanians retook their lost of the River Kasino, about five miles east of the Hungarian frontier, and the Runssians pretty generally repulsed the Teuton efforts in the Carpathians on the Moldavian frontier.

The Austrians admit in their reports from Vienna that the Russians and Rumanians are offering desperate resistance to their attocks.

Russian cavalry detachments were pushed back in the region of Andrea and Chuddchos, eight miles south of the confluence of the Rivers Putna and Zabala, and the villages of Andrea and Chuddchos were occupied. Russian troops then under cover of the night took up new positions which had been prepared beforehend. This more of the prepared beforehend. This more of the might took up new positions which had been prepared by western on Conservatives for the vacant port of postmaster-general. No decidency has been reached by the government of the postmaster peneral peneral by the government of the postmaster peneral by the gover

sian troops then under cover of the night took up new positions which had been prepared beforehand. This movement was conducted without pressure from the flank of the enemy. On the River Sloniku the Russians by their counter-attacks took prisoner three officers and more than 200 men.

Foe Claims Taking Heights.

The Germans claim that they have captured a ridge in the Carpathians. south of the Trotus Valley, called the Mount Faltucana ridge, by a vigorous

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1).

#### ROSEBERY MENTIONED FOR WASHINGTON POST

Former British Premier May Suc ceed Spring-Rice as Ambassador.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A rumor reached
Ottawa tonight that there was a probability of Lord Rosebery succeeding
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as British ambassador at Washington at an early

No confirmation of this, of course, could be obtained, but the rumor is given some credence here. Recent cables from England suggest that a representative of the calibre of Lord Rossbary of Creat of Creat and Course of Creat are consequently as a course of Creat and Creat are consequently as a course of the course of t osebery, a former premier of Great critain, is required at Washington at

#### NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

The next British and foreign mail wia England), will close at the genal postoffice as follows:

#### CANADA NEED NOT GIVE ALL RAILWAY TRACKS

British Government May Have Steel Plants in England and Scotland Make Them.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—While arrangements are being completed to furnish 1500 miles of railway trackage for the transportation system on the western battle front, it is improbable that Canada will be called upon to fill such an extensive order. The shortage in occan tonnage males the immediate transportation of cuch an immense amount of steel aimost an impossibility and to overcome this difficulty, the Brish Government may have steel plants in England and Sootland now working on munitions revert to rail production as before the war.

Already transportation facilities have availed to keep pace with the trackage Canada has furnished. Rall and other equipment are ready and no ocean freighters are at Halifax to carry it across the Atlantic. At least, however, 300 miles of trackage will all be proyided

J. E. Armstrong May Be New Postmaster-General

# LARGELY ENGAGED

Thirty to Forty-Three Austrian Divisions Remain on

### PROMISES MUNITIONS

Nearly Twenty-Two Hundred Factories Turn out War Material.

Rome, Jan. 2, via Paris—From thirty to forty-three Austrian divisions are kept engaged along the Italian are kept engaged along the Italian front, says an official communication issued today. The statement adds that since Italy entered the war she has conquered 1200 square miles of territory, shortening her war front from 500 to 375 miles, with an aggregate of 1875 miles of entrenched lines.

War material is being manufactured by 2179 factories, employing 469,000 workers, including nearly 78,000 women.

The Austrian prisoners now number 85,000, the statement asserts.

## SENATOR BEAUBIEN MAY

Hon. P. E. Blondin Mentioned as Successor to Casgrain With

Senator as State Secretary.

By Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The latest suggesting the vacancy in the tion regarding the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the death of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain is that Senator Beaubien be appointed secretary of state and Hon. P. E. Blondin, the present secretary of state, be made post master-general.
This would render unnecessary

Baptie Finding Recommends Permitting Only Men Properly Passed to Embark.

#### NEED MORE CONTROL

Report of Dr. Bruce Meets With Further Criticism From Inquiry Board.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
London, Jan. 2.—Additional observations made by the Raptle enquiry board agree with Dr. Bruce's report that much surgery, fitting in civil life, is not desirable in military practice. The board has evidence that efforts have been made to induce newly commissioned officers to regard physical unfitness from a military viewpoint with marked improvement. Further, the evidence shows that after arrival in England the director of the medical corps tried to secure adequate provision for veneral cases, but his efforts were invariably unsupported by those in higher authority. Consequently, the discipline and control essential is not secured. No soldier should be sent from Canada if unfit for general service. Only men passed by the medical board should be permitted to embark. The board is strongly of the opinion that claims should not be dealt opinion that claims should not be dealt with overseas, except in the case of men taking their discharge in England. The director of recruiting and organization should have had no control over medical boards, which should be ordered by or thru the adjutant-general's branch. Many complaints, and much difficulty regarding invaliding and recruiting men to duty, has been due to the inability of the Canadian casualty assembly centre to handle the largely increasing number of casualties.

Apply to All Services.

Dr. Bruce's criticism regarding medical records is generally agreed in, but (Concluded on Page 4, Column 5).

## **FURTHER HONORS GIVEN CANADIANS**

TAKE SEAT IN CABINET Military Cross Awarded to Several Serving With Imperial Forces.

#### "RANKERS" DECORATED

Many Privates and Non-Coms Given Distinguished Conduct Medal.

the next British and foreign small (whe Dadeshot), will obe the persent secretary of state, be made post-grant of the po diately ejected. The enemy's losses were heavy.

"There was considerable artillery activity at intervals during the day and last night at different points of the front between the Somme and Ancre and southeast of Ypres. Effective counter-battery work was carried out at these points and also bombardments of enemy positions in the neighborhood of enemy positions in the neighborhoo of Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres." Famous Old Mining Town Seattle, Wn., Jan. 2.—Fire that broke out at 2.45 o'clock this morning in the business district of Valdez, Prince William Sound, Alaska, destroyed neariy al the business district of the fam-ous old mining town. It is reported that the fire broke out simultaneously in half a dozen different buildings and half a dozen different buildings and that incendiarism is alleged.

The intense cold made fighting the fire impossible. A steamer has left Cordova for Valdez with supplies, and the steamship Spokane, which sailed from Seattle tonight, took groceries and other supplies for the 650 inhabitants of Valdez.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE. Berlin. Jan. 2 .- (Via Sayville.) -Th war office communication, issued this evening says nothing of importance has been reported from the western or eastern fronts. DINEEN'S MOTOR FURS. Most exceptional are the reductions in motor robes, gauntlets and chauf-feurs' fur coats featured in the Dineen annual fur sale. All furs are reduced to end of season prices and the motor furs really lead the bargain list. Chauf-feurs' coats range from \$30 upwards. Dincen's, 140 Yonge street.

# FOUND ON BATTLEFIELD

# German Newspapers Acknowledge War Will Con-

fore Hardaumont-Bezon-

vaux Line.

BRITISH REPEL RAIDS

Patrol of Forty. Men

Above Ypres.

London, Jan. 2.-On the French

and Bezonvaux today. On the British

cessfully shelled east of Ramscapelle Dixmude and Steenstraete."

Foe Patrols Repulsed.

Tonight's British official statement

bombardment a strong enemy patrol of some forty men endeavored to ap-proach our lines last night, north of Ypres. The few men who succeeded

In Alaska Swept by Fire

in reaching our trenches were immidiately ejected. The enemy's los

**CAL FOR MORE VIGOR** 

Enemy Organs Write About Waging Ruthless War This Year.

tinue for Some Time.

I onden, Jan. 2,—Comments of the German papers on the entente allies' reply to the German peace proposals are sent by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam as indicating the universal conviction that peace is now impossible and that the central powers must continue to prosecute the war with the utmost vigor.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger considers that nobody will be shocked, because the entente's refusal was anticipated. "But," it adds, "everyone will be surprised and shocked at the shallowness, levity and mendacity of the reasons given for the refusal, and it is difficult to explain how ten serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document without blushing. Our answer can only be given on the Another snapshot picked up on the battlefield in France and forwarded to The Toronto World in an effort to identify the girl. Do you know her?

Lively Firing Continues Bebattlefield."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "All possibility of further negotiations has disappeared under this scornful reply. There is only one rejoinder, namely, warfare until the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to some-

Wipe Out Practically Whole year, but it would be childish to seek in the entente's reply any expressions but those of an absolute 'no.' Who in the world can doubt that the entente plans, which aim at the dismemberment of Germany. Austria-Hungary and Turkey, will be resolutely repetied by the German people?"

The Kreuz Zeitung says that the form of the entente's rejection makes it an insult. "Our reply can only be

front the chief focus of activity was east of the Meuze, before Hardaumont ft an insult. "Our reply can only be given with the sword."

"The .Vorwaerts says: "Since our enemies desire to continue the war, front German patrois tried raids east of Vermelles and north of Ypres, but they were stopped. Considerable artillery firing continued at different points on the British front, between the Somme and the Ancre.

no choice remains to the German peo-ple. There will be no illusion that be-hind the refusal lies the hope of fin-ally being able to lay Germany pros-trate. It is to the interest of the whole German people to frustrate this design" design.

the Somme and the Ancre.

The bulletin issued by the French
War Office tonight reads:

"The artillery action was quite active on the Hardaumont-Bezonvaux Support Von Hindenburg.
The Rhenische Westphalische Zeit "On the whole Belgian front there was quite heavy artillery activity on both sides. The Belgian batteries suc-

"The German people to one man will now gather around Von Hindenberg. The last plea for indulgence falls to the ground. All our sharp weapons must come into use on the land and sea and in the air. We know the points where Great Britain is vulner-"Early this morning a hostile patrol

The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correached our trenches east of Vermelles. It was repulsed with the loss of half its number. Under cover of a heavy respondent considers that no way is left open for further negotiations, and ernment will do, but it is not !mprobable that Germany will again precise ly define the German view direct to

#### WORK TO BE RESUMED BY CLOTHING WORKERS

Thirty-Five Thousand New York-

ers Accept New Agreement. ers Accept New Agreement.

New York, Jan. 2.—Thirty-five thousand clothing workers who have been on strike in this city agreed by unanimous vote at mass meetings tonight to accept the agreement reached on Saturday night between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the American Clothing Manufacturers' Association and to return to work immediately.

The new agreement becomes effective Jan. 22 and provides for a working week of 48 hours with a wage increase of \$1 a week for tailors, and \$2 for cutters. These terms are said to be virtually the same which the union made with individual manufacturers during the strikers had been a flat increase of \$2 a week.

SALTFLEET RESIDENT DIES.

# Hamilton Wednesday Jan. 3.—Adam Reid a well-known resident of the Township of Saltfleet, died yesterday, aged 75 years. He was a native of the

aged 75 years. He was a native of the Township of Barton but had resided nearly sixty years in Saltfleet. His wife, one son. John. in Colorado, one daughter, Jessie, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Donaldson, of this city, survive. The funeral will be held privately on Friday afternoon.

#### CANADIAN SHIP LOST OFF SHELBURNE, N.S.

Lena F. Onner, Laden With Coal. Founders-Crew Escapes on Fishing Boat, Boston, Jan. 2.—The loss of the

British schooner Lena F. Oxner, 50 lles off Shelburne, N.S., on Dec. 29,

miles off Shelburne, N.S., on Dec. 29, became known here today when the members of her crew were landed by the fishing schooner Katherine, which rescued them from their sinking vessel. Captain Edward Hook of Hallfax was in command of the Oxner, which was bound from New York to Hallfax with coal.

The schooner was battered by a gale until she began to leak and the pumps became clogged with ice. The galley was flooded and the fresh water cask was lost, so that the men were without food or water for three days and suffered severely from hunger and exposure until the Katherine was sighted. They will be sent to their homes by the British consul.

Baron Cowdray Chairman Of the British Air Board

London, Jan 2.—Baron Cowdray has been appointed chairman of the British air board, in succession to Baron Sydenbam, who has resigned. Baron Cowdray accepted the post on the express condition that he receive

# FEARS FOR SAFETY

Georgic of White Star Line is Many Days Overdue.

#### HEAVY CARGO CARRIED

From Twelve to Fourteen Thousand Tons of Goods on Board.

New York Jan. 2.—Concern was felt in macine insurance and shipping circles today for the safety of the White Star steamship Georgic, one of the largest cargo carriers in the world, which was due to arrive at Liverpool Dec. 19, but has not been reported. The Georgic sailed from Philadelphia on Dec. 3 for Brest and Liverpool with a cargo insured in New York city for \$1,000,000.

Local officials of the line believe the steamer may have been disabled and that Capt. Summers, her commander, fearing to betray his position to German submarines, did not send out wireless calls for aid. The Georgic usually carried from 12.000 to 14,000 ons of cargo on a voyage.

After waiting two weeks for news of the Georgic marine insurance men sent rates higher today.

#### AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT PLANNED

Railway and Other Important Legislation Will Be Deferred for Present.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—If the present plans of the government carry, there will be two sessions of parliament this year. That which has been summoned for Jan. 18 is designed to be particularly brief, with its program confined to urgent measures for general legislation, public and private, Another session is proposed in the autumn, In the impending session the question of extending the term of parliament, the war votes, the general estimates for maintenance, etc., and a non-contentious budget will be introduced. There are hopes of business being finished before Sir Robert Borden leaves for England, or at least so well advanced that the end would be in sight. In the autumn legislation relating to the railway situation, the settlement of sclaiers' and public and private bills and measures would be taken up. The report of the commission investigating the railways will not be drawn before April.

Important Conference Soon

Daily Mail Wants Forces Withdrawn From Salonica

This Year.

STRAIN ON RESOURCES

London Civilian Sheet Attempts to Influence War

Policy of Allies.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail in a long editorial this morning condemning the Salonica expedition and, in effect, demanding its recall, declares that the expedition was notoriously planned by civilians in defiance of military traditions.

"It was too late and too weak to save Serbia," the editorial says, "It has been unable to assist Rumanka, and cannot harm the envader there, because no modern army can traverse the roadless mountains between Sal-

#### Important Conference Soon Will Be Opened in Berlin

London, Jan. 2.—In a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copen-hagen, the correspondent says: "The Vienna Reichspost says it learns that an important meeting of the president of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish Parliaments will be held in Berlin, Jan. 18."

## ALLIES TAKE MANY TEUTONS

On the French Front in France, Jan. | donia the entente allied armies took cording to authoritative figures, 78,500 During the same period the Italians 1915. Our soldiers and the allied sol-Germans were captured on the French made prisoner of 52,250 Austrians,

British, while in Serbia and Mace- 400,000 Germans and Austrians,

Bulletin Removed From News paper Window by Soldier on Guard.

WOMEN IN A CLASH

Wives Resent 'Sneers" and Minor Street Riot Follows.

By a Staff Reporter.

Kitchener, Ont. Jan. 2.—Forcible removal of a bulletin displayed in the window of The News-Record office, and a street affray in which soldiers' vives clashed with successful citizens' league municipal candidates, supplied indications today that the bitter feeling which resulted in last night's riotine, has little abated.

The bulletin, which read, "Germany is now turning out many thousands of guns of every calibre per week to meet the admittedly gigantic efforts of the allies," was on view inside the window of the newspaper nearly an hour and occasioned adverse comment among members of the British league. Finally one of the soldiers on duty outside the office quietly entered, tore down the sheet and walked out. There was no demonstration other than approving remarks from witnesses of the little incident.

Soldiers' Wives Involved.

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The disturbance in which the sol-

suits she claimed were being offered to soldiers' wives. A passerby began an argument with her and Mrs. Williamson struck him. A scuffle followed in which a number of spectators took part, and Mrs. Williamson's clothing was badly torn. The crowd was dispersed by the police, and Mrs. Williamson arrested. Chief O'Neil

#### (Concluded on Page 7, Column 5). **DEMANDS RECALL** OF BALKAN ARMY

Daily Mail Wants Forces

cause no modern army can traverse the roadless mountains between Sal-onica and Rumania."

The Daily Mail contends that if the

The Daily Mail contends that if the troops diverted to Salonica had been on the western front in 1916, they might have turned the scale there and that Rumania then never would have been invaded.

"The expedition," continues the newspaper, "is a continual strain on resources, men, shipping and munitions. By keeping the Balkan force too large for defence and too weak for attack we seem to be playing the enemy's game. A much smaller force would suffice to hold Salonica, if that is desirable. German reserves are not infinite, but they are large enough to infinite, but they are large enough to On the French Front in France, Jan. donia the entente allied armies took 2.—During the course of last year, ac11.173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoner. has been such a burden as Gallipoli in Germans were captured on the French made prisoner of 52,250 Austrians, diers did not commit this folly, and front by the French, and 40,800 by the while the Russians captured more than by the French and Mace 400,000 Germans and Austrians done, as far as any mistake can be