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BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1915

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## CANADA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Descendants in Canada of those who fought under Wolfe and of those who fought under Montcalm, . . . the grandson of a Durham and a grandson of a Papineau standing side by side in this struggle . . . in the Empire's battle line to-day. -Sir Robert Borden at Guildhall, London.

Ceremony at Guild- ASQUITH'S WORDS hall Inspiring and Soul-Stirring As Premier Receives Freedom.

London, July 30.—Not even a crowned head could have had a more agnificent reception than was acorded Sir Robert Borden when he received what has ever been prized as the highest honor, the freedom of the City of London.

Citizens assembled in large numbers outside the Guildhall to greet within the magnificent hall, that historic link with the past where mon-archs have enjoyed the hospitality of the Empire's capital, and statesmen have proclaimed their policies, the nighest dignitaries in the land assembled to honor Canada's Prime Minister and at the same time indicate the grateful recognition by the Mother Country of the splendid part taken by the Dominion in the present times of tumult.

accompanied by the master and war-dens of the Leathersellers' Comdens of the Leathersellers' Company, of which he is a member, and by whom he was presented, arrived, "Asquith's words ring true and it which have led to Imperial expansion, rang with cheers. With that

sat the Lord Mayor, and on the other ide were distinguished representa-

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His Heart.

uly 30.—Charles Becker was put to

efore the prison physician pronounc-

I have got to face it," said Becker, "and I am going to meet

it quietly and without trouble to anyone." The deputy warden left Becker about an hour before the

time set for the execution, and when the priests, Father W. E. Cashin, the prison priest, and Father Curry, of New York, came

to administer the last rites, they

ound the man who instigated

Herman Rosenthal's murder with

his face testing on his hand gaz-ing at the prison floor. The priests remained with him to the

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when

the first witnesses of the execution began to assemble outside the prison walls. Quietly their names were check-

ed off by Deputy Warden Johnson,

Becker dead at 5.55 o'clock.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

AM INNOCENT," BECKER'S

DYING STATEMENT TO THE

Time Nation Was Taken Into Confidence and False Ideas Dispelled.

By Special Wire to the Courler.

London, July 30 .- Throughout all the responsible press of England commendation is expressed of Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday. The Westminster Gazette reflects the universal opinion when it says:

"We are glad the prime minister used the debate to make a clear and When at three o'clock Sir Robert dignation the idea which has been dis seminated in some quarters that the

by whom he was presented, arrived, the old hall, with its wonderful sta-In the centre of the platform at the east, wearing his crimson robe them and keeping them in heart and confidence.

> Premier Hearst returned to his work at the Parliament buildings.

## Ominous Outlook

Gravity of Situation Must Be Realized Now; Onslaught on the West is Expected

Lloyd George's Warning Timely---Warsaw Must Fall, and the Germanic Avalanche on the West Will Try the Allies to their Utmost--- A Period of Great Danger is Near---Nation Must Face This Fact.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

which the German armies in the east have been striving since October, is at last in the throes of abandonment. Germans in overwhelming numbers are at the gates of the Polish capital and despatches both from the city it self and from Petrograd say that further resistance would be unwise.

The Warsaw post office already has been shifted to some point to the eastward, the populace has been warned to remain calm and presumably for days Russian troops have been stripping the city of everything of military value.

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they are from the south by the Aus-

THE DAVIDSON WAR

Liveryman Who Sold Eighty

Horses Has Short

Memory.

CONTRACT TROUBLE

tracts commission re-opened its in- so anything by which they can amu

HORSE DEALS IN

is not for the safety of Warsaw, but pe iod of trench warfare in the east,

HOVER OVER CITY German aviators are hovering over The British public is not depressed

Discounted not only through France and Great Britain, but in Russia itself the city, and according to German with the events in the east. In fact Interest Centres in the New the fall of the city is expected hourly advices, plans have been completed David Lloyd George, the minister of for the triumphant entrance of the munitions, in a speech yesterday, apparently are from the court by the Augustian armies intact, threatened as

London, July 30.—Warsaw, the third city of Russia, and the goal for which the German armies in the east which the German armies in the east The Warsaw post office already has wards Calais and perhaps towards. The Warsaw post office already has wards Calais and perhaps towards

LITTLE OF NOTE

In the west just now there has been little worthy of note to break the monotony of mining and bombing from the North Sea to the Swiss fron-

home the gravity of the situation into tro-Germans and more seriously from the north where the German forces which have swept through Poland are aiming at the railway from Warsaw in the sound of the minds of those inclined to over-optimism, reminding them that reverses in Russia would mean increasaiming at the railway from Warsaw enthusiasm will sweep over Germany ed pressure on the western allies, and to Petrograd. This latter menace the British press admits is imminent and the hope in the allied countries now tral powers will then seek to force a ous if not perilous."

### U. S. MARINES TAKE OVER THE CONTROL OF HAITIEN AFFAIRS

Some Resistance to the Landing Force, But No Casual-

quiry here this morning. McNeill themselves, even playing cards, would follows: proved to have very little exact re-

proved to have very little exact remembrance of the prices he paid for horses, or from whom he bought them, and it took John Thompson, K. C., Ottawa, over an hour of questioning to get from him the names of six day, bringing the total strength up horse sellers. The prices McNeill to nearly 30. To-day Col. Zachary proceeding to disarm bodies of Haithought he paid for horses ranged Fraser is in Brantford inspecting the tien soldiers and civilians to-day." This dispatch of Admiral Caperton

from \$165 to \$210, as compared with the average of \$227 per horse paid by the Militia Department to him.

Mr. Thompson's first question to McNeill was:

"From whom did you buy horses for Major Anderson and what did you pay for them?"

McNeill said he could not give the information. Mr. Thompson said he information. Mr. Thompson said he could not accept that answer. The witness replied that Mr. Thompson could please himself. Counsel then said he was going to stop there till he got the facts, and McNeill thought

American Peat Society meets in ment has been assured for the republic.

Battle-Front to be Taken Up.

Petrograd, July 30.-Some of the military critics regard as the most notable feature of the latest official communication, the precise dating of the declaration that on July 28 the Narew line in general was unchanged in spite of the series of stubborn bat-tles. The stubbornness of the Russian defence in the north and the south is favorably commented upon.

An incident that is causing much

discussion is the fact that the strug-gle on the Narew in the direction of Serock and Pultusk has assumed the character of a pitched battle, each side having taken the offensive on both banks of the Narew. The belief is expressed that this indicates that this region is the centre of most intensive decisive engagements.

which have led to Imperial expansible men here subject. All responsible men during the would be very grateful if some person would turn over to them some to the navy department last night would paraphenalia, such as force at Port Au Prince, the capital pressed the German vanguard from disponsible men cannot, without and there never was a moment truth and there never was a moment warya, southeast of Washington, July 30.—U.B McNeill, liveryman of this town, who dol sporting paraphenalia, such as force at Port Au Prince, the capital pressed the German vanguard from the vicinity of the Russian know the truth and there never was a moment warya, sout Interest also is directed to the fight

Hugh, five-year-old son of J. A. McCallum, Chatham, was drowned at

**PetrogradPrepares** to Hear of Evacuation of Warsaw and Poland at Any Time.

London, July 30.-A Pet-

rograd despatch to the Times, dated Thursday, says: "The newspapers are preparing the public mind for a new withdrawal necessitated by the enemy's overwhelming superiority in guns and munitions. It is pointed out that further efforts to cling to the Vistula-Narew lines are attended with grave danger. The paramount consideration is to preserve the army, no matter at what sacrifice of territory.

"The hope is expressed in official circles that the public will receive calmly the news i of the forthcoming retirement and evacuation."

back across the river July 28, losing the most aspiring and in some ways the most brilliant piece of strategy the war has yet produced, When Von Falkenhayn in May set going the

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# UP OVER DISPUTE ON USE OF ELECTION MONIES AS BRIBES

# THAT NIBBLING

Gigantic Offensive on West Alone Can Save Her From Defeat.

morning:

that Russia awaits a Franco-British diversion which is interpreted as an After receiving Co. diversion which is interpreted as an intimation from the great eastern power that it is time to abandon the Joffre policy of "nibbling" and deliver a general attack on the western front in order to force Germany to case have been mentioned.

It is also believed to be an intimation that Russia hopes for a great battle at the Dardanelles,, which will smash the Turks and allow provisions to reach her so Grand Duke Nicholas' to reach her so Grand Duke Nicholas' the lower house, who was arrested Wednesday, which has been shearing the ready has been quested as admitting army which has been bearing the brunt of the titanic struggle may resume the offensive and crumble up it for campaign purposes.

the Germanic allies in the east. Attention is directed here to the fact that while Russia is fighting more than 3,500,,000 men the German force, estimated at only 1,250,000 has

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Count Okuma and Cabinet Tender Their Resignations to Emperor.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokio, July 30.—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Count Okuma, as premier has tendered its resignation to Emperor Yoshihito. This action followed the resignation yesterday of Viscount Kanetake Oura, minister of the interior, following an investigation by the Ministry of Justice into bri-bery charges resulting from the parlia-mentary elections last March. Viscount Oura's resignation was sanc-By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal,, July 30—The Gazette has the following from London this morning:

tioned by the Emperor after report on the situation had been made to him by Count Okuma, Premier Okuma, believing he should hold himself esponsible for the acts of the members "All the newspapers here this of his cabinet, was the first to tender morning give much prominence to his resignation. The other ministers an official statement from Petrograd immediately decided to follow the ex-

front in order to force Germany to reduce her forces, estimated at two million, apart from the Austrians, fighting the Russians in the eastern had been offered Viscount Oura by a had by a had been offered Viscount Oura by a had been offered Visco candidate for the House as the price

The second case involves two re-

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## PRIESTS AND EXECUTIONERS Died With His Wife's Por-trait Pinned Over BALKAN STATES trait Pinned Over INTRIGUING IN Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.,

eath in the electric chair here this morning for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, The former New York police lieuten- Many Deep Laid Schemes are ant retained his composure and pro-Being Set For the ested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph

heart. Three shocks were given Becker led the way to his own execution. The condemned man sat up night on the edge of his cot, calm-talking to Deputy Charles H.

Diplomats. his wife pinned on his shirt over

Attention is called to the "Tip Top" advertisement elsewhere in this issue who directed them to take their places suit case.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Athens, via London, July 30.-The newspapers are commenting freely on the reported Turco-Bulgarian conven-tion. Those newspapers which are opposed to the former premier Venizelos, express the belief that it indicates the definite turning of Bulgaria to the Teutonic powers and argue that it ends the hope of re-forming the Balkan League, as favored by Great Britain. These newspapers urge therefore that Greece must maintain her neutrality at all costs. The organs which uphold the policy of Benizelos think Bulgaria has been assured important territorial additions, besides the cession of the Midia-Emos line, and urge Greece to join the triple en-tente powers in order to assure her-self of corresponding extensions of

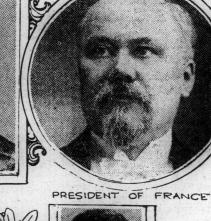
territory. REMARKABLE OFFER This justly renowned tailoring es-tablishment is making a special for three days, not only of ordered suits, at a gateway that led directly to the first class in every particular, for \$14, execution chamber. Then the wit-It will pay you to read the ad. on



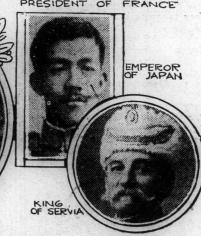
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from \$165 to \$210, as compared with detachment.









KING OF ITALY KING OF BELGIUM On July 2S a year will have elapsed since the opening of the war in Europe. It was on that date that the first declaration of war made by Austria against Servia, following the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and it was that declaration, followed by others, which plunged the whole of Europe into what has been the world's greatest war. In the above illustration are shown the rulers of the allied nations who are lined up