

## DRURY DEFENDS BIGGS DEAL IN MOTOR TRUCKS

Premier Says Press Criticism of Purchase Is Unjustified.

### GRADING OF RED HILL

States Contract For Work Near Hamilton Let by Hearst Cabinet.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Premier E. C. Drury today investigated the circumstances of the purchase by Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works, of motor trucks to the amount of \$100,000 from L. C. Parkin, a garage owner of Dundas, and tonight issued a statement upholding Hon. Mr. Biggs in the purchase and taking the ground that the criticism of the minister of public works in the press was unjustified.

Another criticism of Hon. Mr. Biggs was in connection with a contract for grading Red Hill, near Hamilton, and the premier pointed out that this was let by the Hearst Government.

The premier, in referring to the motor truck deal, says "that the type of truck required by the department is not built as standard equipment in Canada."

"That the make of truck purchased is well suited to the work required, and is regarded by competent engineers as having good value for the price paid as compared with other makes."

"That the selling price of the truck throughout Ontario is the same, regardless of the number of trucks purchased."

"That under the system of sales credited by the chief distributor of this make of trucks in Ontario, the only man through whom the trucks have been purchased for use in the Hamilton district, where they are intended to be used, was Mr. Parkin of Dundas."

UKRAINIANS ENTER ODESSA, DRIVE OUT DENIKINE REMNANTS

Lemberg Report Claims Victory, Aided by Galicians.

REDS MOVE IN SIBERIA

Assert Seventeen Columns of Polish Legionaries Captured, Also 20,000 Rifles.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—The Ukrainian insurgents, aided by Galician Ukrainians, have entered Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Ukrainian Press Bureau from Lemberg.

The dispatch says: "The Ukrainian insurgents have driven the remnants of the army of Gen. Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, from the bank of the Dnieper, and with the co-operation of the Galician Ukrainians, have entered Odessa with Odessa's disarmed soldiers."

"The Ukrainians are plentifully supplied with war materials."

Odessa is the principal Russian seaport on the Black Sea.

MOVE IN SIBERIA. LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Bolshevik forces in Siberia are moving eastward rapidly along the Trans-Siberian Railway. The capture of seventeen columns of Polish legionaries, sixteen guns and 20,000 rifles in the Krasnoyarsk region is reported in a Bolshevik communication received here today.

The occupation of Baital station, east of Krasnoyarsk is also reported. The communists say they are in the region fighting continues with alternating success, and in the direction of Yakutsk the Bolsheviks retired about six and a half miles east of the River Dubna.

THE capture of the town of Krasnoyarsk by the Bolsheviks was reported in a dispatch from Moscow on January 9, more than 60,000 prisoners having been taken.

SUCCESS IN MONGOLIA. PEKING, Thursday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The Bolsheviks are reported to have occupied Kikhta, on the Mongolian frontier, 170 miles southeast of Irkutsk. Kikhta is a railway station of the Irkutsk-Peking telegraph route. The allied missions are reported to have withdrawn from Irkutsk to Shulanay, on the south shore of Lake Baikal.

BORDEN ARRIVES AT PORT IN JAMAICA. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 13.—(By Canadian Press).—Admiral Jellicoe, accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, arrived at Port Royal aboard H. M. S. New Zealand this afternoon, and at 5 o'clock proceeded to the King's house to call on the governor returning thence to Port Royal.

MAFALDA EXPECTED. GENOA, Jan. 13.—The owners of the steamer Primus Mafalda have received a dispatch that the steamer is expected to arrive at Dakar on January 14.

MOTHERS! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH

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Mrs. Francis Burlington, New Gate, B.C., writes: "This spring three of my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and, believe me, I will never forget how it worked. I will always have it in my house."

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## SAY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DESIRES TO DESTROY U. F. O. GOVERNMENT

Ottawa Opinion That Clark Longs For Private Life.

### WORRY IS EXPRESSED

Statement Regarding Government House Considered Overstepping Rights of Office.

(Special To The Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Ottawa is worried about the speech of Lieutenant-Governor Lionel Clark, delivered before the Rotary Club at Toronto. Ottawa is touchy about such matters, inasmuch as Ottawa appoints the various lieutenant-governors of the provinces, and is more or less responsible for their behavior. As a matter of fact, Ottawa, in the person of Sir John A. Macdonald undertook on one occasion, namely, in 1879, to dismiss Lieutenant-Governor Letellier St. Just of Quebec, because he had overstepped his prerogatives.

Opinion at Ottawa. According to the best opinion at Ottawa, the functions of a lieutenant-governor are to advise the advice of his advisers, the government, and to refrain from either objection to, or participation in the policies of such government. If a lieutenant-governor finds himself at issue with his advisers on any matter of policy whatsoever, he is to dismiss his advisers, and to call for new ones who will be in accord with his opinions. Lieutenant-Governor Letellier St. Just took the latter responsibility, and his pains were himself dismissed.

In the opinion of John S. Ewart, K.C., one of the best authorities in Canada on the constitution and parliamentary procedure, the lieutenant-governor has (if correctly made) no overstepped his prerogatives, and is in accord with the alternative above set forth.

Back To Private Life. Members of the Government are chary about expressing opinion, though conversations with them make it pretty clear that the lieutenant-governor, in their opinion, either desires to bring about the destruction of the new government or to bring it back to private life, because he is threatened with deprivation of the comforts and entertaining privileges connected with the palatial two-million dollar gubernatorial mansion overlooking the Don.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark is reported as having declared that the abolition of the mansion, as proposed, would be one of the greatest disasters which could befall Toronto and the province at large, and would bring joy and satisfaction to the Bolsheviks.

Nothing Official, But Election Wrists Expected Next Week.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—While no official statement has yet been made to by-elections for the trio of seatless ministers of the Ontario Government it is understood that definite arrangements have been made for Premier E. C. Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, C. Drury and Hon. Manning Doherty, to run in North Norfolk and East Kent respectively.

It is believed that some "adjustment" have to be made in East Kent before that riding is thrown open to Hon. Mr. Doherty, and it is also believed that these can be made satisfactorily.

The writs for these two by-elections, it is expected, will be issued some time next week, and the nominations will be fixed for a date early in February, probably Monday, February 9.

The fate of Attorney-General Raney in regard to a seat in the Legislature, it is said, will not be known until after the premier and Hon. Mr. Doherty are safely seated. Apparently the most serious question that is before the Drury cabinet at present is the placing of Hon. Mr. Raney. None of the U. F. O. member-elect seem at all anxious to rise to the occasion and the Labor M.P.'s are sitting in the meantime Mr. Raney keeps protesting about the question of his election to the Legislature.

NOTE FROM TURKISH GOVERNMENT CAUSES FAVORABLE COMMENT

Constantinople Advances Say Initiative Is Commended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—Favorable comment has been aroused by the initiative of the Turkish government in addressing its recent note to the Entente and the United States.

The note maintains that interference with Turkish unity and independence is necessary to save the near east from less chaos in the near east. As an alternative, the Sublime Porte offers the restoration of Turkey's national life of a single power.

The newspapers in their comment declare that the note is not merely a move of Oriental diplomacy, but is prompted by the need of a good and progressive government, which is realized by all the people of Turkey as necessary to save the near east from the causes which were back of the Balkan war and also the world war.

In authoritative circles it is pointed out that the experiment of internal control of reforms in the east has been tried repeatedly and has always resulted in failure. A big meeting is being prepared to express popular sympathy for expert outside aid in the creation of a stable government which would guarantee an equal chance for all the races in Turkey.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WANT WILHELM TRIED BY NEUTRAL COURT

Report Expresses Doubt That Swiss Would Take Job.

BASEL, Jan. 13.—It is reported here that former Emperor Wilhelm is insisted by the Allies, but before a neutral tribunal, either in Sweden or Switzerland, preferably the latter. From the expressions of sentiment on this point heard, it seems doubtful if the Swiss would accept the task, even were they chosen to perform it.

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FINANCIAL EXPERTS ASSIST WITH TREATY

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who came here last week to discuss with Premier Clemenceau and others the Adriatic question and other issues, was accompanied from London by a large staff of experts in financial and commercial matters. These experts, it is understood, are engaged in working out new commercial relations with the allied nations and other countries arising from the ratification of the treaty, and made necessary because of the denunciation by most of the countries during the war of existing commercial treaties.

EXPECT KEEN CONTEST IN TEMISKAMING

COBALT, Ont., Jan. 13.—It is believed in this district that the writ for the by-election to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Hon. Frank Cochrane, former minister of railways, will be issued at no distant date, and the various political parties are preparing to bestir themselves. No official intimation as to the date is yet forthcoming from Ottawa, but it is thought in political circles here that the contest is likely to be a running without much further delay.

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\$37.50 Fancy Tweed, grey or brown heather mixture, all sizes, belted, body. \$26.00

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\$46.00 Fancy Brown Cheek Belts, slash pockets, convertible collar, an all-wool blanket cloth. For \$31.00

Fur-Collar Coats, black astrachan lined, rubber between, marmot collars, weatherproof; regular \$60.00. For \$35.55

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## TRUCK IS FOUND, BUT CARGO OF LIQUOR MISSING

WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—No further deliveries of liquor orders placed in Detroit with agents of the Walker distillery, Walkerville, will be made for some time, as the result of congestion caused by the flood of orders from the border cities. Dealers are doing a hand-office business, with the result that trucks employed by the distillery have been unable to cope with the business.

Recovery was made tonight by Officer Gordon Filton of the Sandwich police department of the truck which,

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