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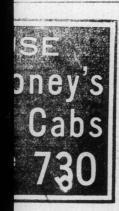
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## BIG GERMAN ATTACK ON VERDUN FRONT IS REPULSED

## France Announces the Adoption of Food Regulations to Conserve Resources

## FRANCE ALSO RESTRICTS MEALS IN RESTAURANTS

### Puddings Prohibit- TEMPERANCE edandStrictEconomy Enforced on All Articles of Diet

Paris, Jan. 25 .- France to-day followed the example of England and Italy in restricting meals in restaurrestaurants are hereafter restricted to hors d'oeuvres or soup, two other dishes and cheese dishes, the bill of fare, instead of the 60 or 70 items usually presented, is confined to a maximum of nine. The nine consist of one egg dish, two fish, three meat and three vegetable.

The restrictions have been drawn up in conjunction with the representatives of the provision trades and have been taken in good part by proprietors. Public opinion generstopping the waste in food.

including clubs, hotels, boarding under the act, and fines aggregating houses and canteens. Managers must submit bills of fare for lunchcon to the police authorities not later than 10 o'clock in the day and for dinner not later than 5 o'clock and must hang up a copy of the read must hang up a con to the police authorities not

lute prohibition of puddings and an Caused More Losses Than eggs, sugar and vegetables. Salads count as course, unless served on the same plate with meat. Albert by Courier Leased Wire. Claveille, under secretary for her washington, Jan. 2 Claveille, under secretary for new Washington, Jan. 26—Loss to the tional subsistence, said in regard to world's merchant shipping in 1916

restrictions: through war causes exceeded the total tonnage constructed, according The food situation is not to estimate prspared to-day by the grave at present, but importations federal bureau of navigation. may be subject to delay and our home production may meet unforeseen accidents. It is a question of 506 of 1,899,943 tons. The net reholding out. That is why we are duction was about 200,000 tons, or taking at once precautions which, one and a half per cent of the without incommoding the public, world's total, will enable us to realize appreciable. The figures

and promote patriotic enterprises, includes all the manufacturers who were prominently identified with the work of the city's name. movement to change the city's name tons is admittedly a low estimate.

Summary of To-days

War News Over the

According to the Official Report in the Province of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man, Jan .26 .- A report on the operations of the Province of Manitoba Temperance Act, which was presented to the legislature yesterday stated that the support accorded the prohibition measure had surpassed the most sanguine expectations of its friends."

The report says the change has

had little if any effect on labor con and have been taken in good part by ditions. Drunkenness, it is stated, both the public and the restaurant has been reduced 87 per cent in the province as a whole. Taking the convictions in four cities as the basis and according to the commitments The decree was printed in the of- to jail, all other crime has been re ficial journal to-day, but does not duced 39 per cent under prohibition. come into effect until February 15. "The results have been obtained It is applicable to all establishments with the minimum of friction," it is

where meals are sold to the public, added. There were 230 prosecutions Managers \$41,285 were imposed.

**Construction Meets** 

Hon. Uncle Sam-per President Wilson-proposes to snap the fuse and cripple the world's bomb of war.

# WAR COUNCIL OF EMPIRE

### It Will Mark a New World Epoch - A the maintenance of peace on the plan advocated by the president of the United States and approved by Variety of Matters to be Discussed-Allies are Going to Perpetuate an Af- that the British plenipotentiaries should include an adequate number ter the War Unity

The figures were gathered from many unofficial sources, but are declared to be approximately correct. Great Britain led in shipbuilding terview today on the subject of the war questions as Prime Minister said:

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great selfinconvenience locally, because we desired their advice and assistance Courier Leased Wire conduct of the war and the negotiation of peace.

"Australia knows that I am no marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the Empire. we yet understand; it has opened a new age for us, and we want to go

First Duty of Council It was obvious, to the correspondent, that in Mr. Lloyd George's mind the first duty of the council would be to consider the immediate

Departing From Precedent. "You have not hesitated to depart

the war, and we would be failing in our duties if we did not take every known. desired their advice and assistance possible step to see that its leader in coming to decisions about the get together from time to time. You do not suppose that we think that the overseas nations can raise and place in the field armies containing an enormous proportion of their best jingo. My record contains no jour- manhood and not want to have a say neyings into flamboyant imperial-ism, yet I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new seems to us an impossible and unepoch in the history of the Empire.

The war has changed us. Heaven knows, it has taught us more than we yet understand; it has opened a overseas premiers to come over, new age for us, and we went to as not to a formal Imperial con-ference, but to sit in executive cabinto that age together with our fellows overseas just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure togethable service to our common cause

war. The prime ministers or their representatives will be temporary members of the war cabinet, and we propose to arrange that all matters of first-rate importance should be considered at a series of special meetings. Nothing affecting the dominions, the conduct of the war or negotiations for peace will be excluded from its purview. There will, of course, be domestic questions which each part of the Empire must settle for itself—questions such as strength at the critical moment. Further, we are most anxious that during the critical moment. Further, we are most anxious that during the critical moment. Further, we are most anxious that during the last and most trying phase of the number killed, 86 were children and 192 were women. Mr. Warren said. The Cathedral, he added, has received 100 bombs and all the quarter that surrounds it is absolutely demolished. The conduct of the war practically alone. It now wishes to know that in its measures for prosecuting the war to a finish and in its negotiations for peace it will settle for itself—questions such as a policy agreed up the conduct of the conduct of the war practically alone. It now wishes to know that in its measures for prosecuting the war to a finish and in its negotiations for peace it will settle for itself—questions such as the conduct of the war practically alone. It now wishes to know that in its measures for prosecuting the war to a finish and in its negotiations for peace it will be converted and the condition of the Rheims Cathedral.

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### CANADIAN RANGERS A PARALELL TO THE RECENT Pay a Visit to the City of

Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 26.-The risit of the Canadian Rangers to the City of Dublin was successfully inaugurated to-day when the battalion formed at Wellington barracks. Lord Mayor Gallagher and the lady mayoress accompanied by

from the steps of the Mansion House. Later the Canadians were eviewed in Phoenix Park by the

The press of all shades of politics excited great public interest.

## In Connection with Peace double the present rate.

Conference Manchester, Eng., Jan. 26—The WANIUDA Labor conference in session here unanimously adopted to-day a resolution urging that all the British representatives at the peace conference should work for the conference should be should be conference should be conference should be conference should be conferenced as the conference should be conferenced as the conference should be conference should be conferenced as the conference should be conference should

the British foreign secretary."

The resolution also demanded

of parliamentary representatives of organized labor. The mover of the resolution remarked that many words London, Jan. 25.—Rt. Hon. David what I may call the preparation for Lloyd George gave an important interview today on the subject of the war questions, but such after-the-war questions as the migration of the war questions

London, Jan. 26.—(New York World cable)—The morning Post correspondent at Amsterdam that he learns from well informed sources at The Hague that the Ger man government intends to issue governing dominion, but we took the step of urgently inviting the dominions premiers to London, despite the fact that it might cause much we cannot hestitate, because we are breaking precedents. The Empire has thrown itself heart and soul into has thrown itself heart and soul into the statement or the manner in which it will be published is yet.

Is the Number of Bombs Falling on Rheims

Over Five Hundred Civilians Have Been Killed

sand bombs have fallen on Rheims France, since the beginning of the This implies," suggested the cor- war, 545 civilians have been killed dent, that in Mr. Lloyd George's mind the first duty of the council would be to consider the immediate task of winning the war.

"The Empire War Council," continued the premier, "will deal with all general questions affecting the war. The prime ministers or their representatives will be temporary there we are most anxious that during the content of the content of

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which each part of the Empire must settle for itself—questions such as recruiting in the United Kingdom, or home legislation. Such domestic matters will be our only reservation, but we propose that everything else should be, so to speak, on the table."

which each part of the Empire must in its negotiations for peace it will be carrying out a policy agreed upon by representatives of the whole Empire, sitting in plenary council together."

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# They Are Accorded a Most Hearty Welcome THE BRITISH PUBLIC Emperor of Brazil Had Similar Mes-

Will be Allowed Only Half as Much Beer and

London, Jan. 26-The British publeading citizens of the Irish capital lic this year will be allowed to drink vere present to convey the city's only half as much beer and whiskey as they consumed the year before the of Brazil, and closely paralleling war began and each drink probably The Lord Mayor said the volun- will cost them twice as much as it ary service of Canadians of Irish did then. This will be the result of birth and all creeds and politics the food controllers drastic restric-showed what the Irish could do when tions on the output of beer and whiskey, according to the representatives of the licensed trade defense the Lord Mayor taking the salute

Brewers and distillers have not yet had time to decide what action they will take with regard to the ord-Lieutenant and Lieut.-General restrictions, but informal conferences Bryan Mahon, commander of the already have been held from which sufficient information has leaked out to give the public to understand that some time before the new regulations is effective at the beginning of April. In explanation of this whiskey has advanced sharply in price among nass meeting of the retailers there what they will charge consumers. The price, it is predicted, will be

Refuses to Sit With Two Colleagues

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 25.— Declaring

that he would not sit on committees with Messrs. F. G. Dixon and R. A. House in opposition to national service and the carrying on of the war, Donald A. Ross, member for St. Clest unreserved language and clared that they were assisting the enemies of the empire and that, in his estimation, their acts were trea-

Nine persons, Italians and other foreigners, were committed for trial at Sydney Mines, N.S., for the mur-der of John Ramello, who was shot in a house and his body carried out. Lincoln did not reply to the Emperand left on the street.

Clarence Pangburn, an American, former member of No. 1 Construction Battalion, was found guilty of perjury in Windsor Police Court through his own repudiation of a romantic story of his life history he told the military authorities.

### Had Similar Message Which Lincoln Ignored

London, Jan. 26.—An hitherto unpublished summons to peace, ad-President Wilson's speech before the of the Positivist Society. Mr. Harrison says that he has had access to unpublished documents in the ar-chives of the United States and Mr. Harrison says:

"The language used by to the Senate just delivered by Pre the President recently looked up the were etched in his mind.'

and the neutrals of South America seriously affected by this most un-accountable war between the states

such a peace shall be made permanrenewal of the war, the Emperor

you want the same object and neiimplies freedom.'

After defending slave-holding the Emperor continues:

"I speak for the friends of humanity in every nation. My voice is that of true libetry throughout the les, Brazilian policies and they are the sacred principles of mankind."
Mr. Harrison adds that President

"Take no notice of this hypocritical swaggerer. The devil might as well preach a sermon that the only Godly peace was to give men and nations free play to break the dead

## PLACE ON VERDUN FRONT

### Attacks Were Made at Four Points but the Enemy in Each Instance Was Repulsed

"On the right bank of the River Meuse, after a violent bombardment German forces yesterday evening de-livered attacks upon four points of our front between Avocourt Wood and a point to the east of Dead Man

Paris, Jan. 26.—On the Verdun front last night the Germans made attacks at four points between Avoing the course of the night German troops undertook several surprise attacks upon some of our minor positions, but these failed under the fire of our men located to the north In Upper Alsace the Germans left Oise and the Aisne.

"In Upper Alsace, near Largitzen, after a spirited bombardment, forces The text of the announcement folput a definite check to this endeav or. On the remainder of the front, there has been intermittent cannonading."
The German Claim

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and Dead Man Hill, a distance of more than 4 1-2 miles. The attack

was repulsed the French statement declares, except that the Germans

enetrated advanced trenches near

the Northernmost sector of the Russian front, continues to show advan-

ces for the Germans, according to

Berlin, which reports additional Russian positions gained on both

sides of the River Aa, southwest of

Riga, bordering the great Tirul

The fighting in the Riga region,

proved rather unimportant. but

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Jan. 25 The Atlantic

disturbance has has caused strong winds with snow in the western part of the Maritime provinces.
The weather is

Paris account of German attacks German base south of Riga, but it yesterday which appears to have failed a decisive result. The Gerbeen the most important offensive mans now apparently are striking movement undertaken on the Franco-Belgian front in several weeks, direction of Riga. The Russians are says that the movement was launched along a rather wide front, being ered counter-attacks on the east side delivered at four points between of the Aa River. Operations in the Avocourt Wood, on the extreme left other war areas have been of comof the French lines about Verdun, parative unimportance. An attack on the Suffolk coast of England by a German vessel of small size, the identity of which was

not made out, is reported from London. Only insignificant damage was caused by such shells as reached the shore, says the official statement and there were no casualties. Lieut. George Guynemer, the French aviator, by bringing an air-plane down on the Somme front yesterday, destroyed his 28th machine.

CROMPPTON'S PURE CANDY. The fighting in this marshy region is made possible at this season by the freezing of the swamps. A Russian offensive early this month was taken to be aimed at Mitau, the are in the store and sample some of the choice lines we have to offer. Tomorrow we would like every customer visiting this department to be sure and get a sample of the new gum we are featuring.—E. B.

St. Catharines, aged 63.

Guelph and South Wellington Agricultural Society may not hold a fall fair this year. C. L. Lelles was elected president.

St. Catharines, aged 63.

Will the discussions include such matters as the fate or the German colonies?" was asked.

"What about after the war," was asked.

"If you mean by that constitutions are constitutions asked."

with 510 vessels of 619,000 tons. forthcoming Imperial War Council our people to other parts of the Emciation of Kitchener, which has been formed to foster British sentiment 1,213 vessels of 560,000 tons. Ships

Australian United Cable Service. The land, commerce and industry."

'We certainly have not," answer-

to be present also.

"What about after the war," was tection from the weather."

The weather very cold all fair this year. C. L. Lelles was throughout the Dominion.

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Windsor, Jan. 26—St. Claif Walking, and our machine good our machine good on the cansain there compelled to make the curtain of fire and by the ger were pulsed by our terds of verdun, were sound so to talk about a light of the recent close of the desired.

Mr. Lloyd George, "I can only say it is to soon to talk about a light can say his. Things to one complete the war office and by the light can say his. Things the light of the cars of colar eached Owen Sould and the light of the cars of colar eached over.

Mr. Lloyd George,