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# ALLIES DEMAND REPARATION AND SECURITY

## NORTHCLIFFE SAYS GERMANY IS BREAKING UP INTERNALLY

## Another Million Soldiers And Two Billion Dollars Only Answer to Peace

Grand Total of British Expenditure for the War Reaches \$17,000,000,000—Peace Advocates May Attempt To Disturb House.

#### Army of Five Million Provided For

London, Dec. 14, 11:50 a.m.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional one million men of all ranks for the army service during the present financial year. The original estimate was for four million men.

[Canadian Press.] ondon, Dec. 14.—In moving a vote of tions of the Entente Allies regarding it

credit of £400,000,000 in the House of Commons today, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, decided to confine make no official comment until Russia, his speech entirely to the financial side France, and her other allies express of the war and, in the absence of Pre- their views. mier Lloyd George and Former Premier Asquith, owing to illness, it was ex- teenth since the outbreak of the war pected the debate would be merely along this line. However, this will not prevent members of the small group of total for the present fiscal year to £1,750,000, and the grand total for the war to £3,532,000,000. ace advocates from asking questions While there is always a large in an effort to draw out the Government tendance of members on the day a vote regard to Germany's peace proposal, of credit is moved, even more than usua

although it was regarded as unlikely interest was shown in today's proceed that they would succeed. The proposal of the central powers had not been received at the foreign office this morning, and as it is under-

INJECT HOPE

stood simply to offer to open negotia- chancellor's policy. MEMBER OF 70TH

Today's vote of credit is the four-



Clizabeth Gunn, 10 St. George street,

hat her younger son, Pte. Arthur John

funn, had been killed in action. Pte

Battalion last April. He was born in Wyoming, and spent the early part of

is life there, and later moved to thi

and his mother received word of this

He was wounded on September 15,

**NEW FOREIGN MINISTER** 

Former Controller of Empire Given im-

portant Post.

GERMAN TERMS ARRIVE

Reflect Before Rejecting

Will Be Transmitted To Allied Nations Without Delay.

ALLIES ARE "FOXY"

Washington, D. C., Nov. The embassies of the Entente Allies here today reflected the view that Germany's peace proposals will not be rejected without examination, but that the Ailles in reply probably will call for a statement of roposed terms, so they may not be placed in position of unqualifiedly

shington, Dec. 14 .- The note con- on October 14. The news received this eying the proposal for peace by the morning was the first that had bee atral powers which the United States heard of him since October. to transmit to the Entente belligernts, arrived during the night, and was only brother lives in Ottawa. eing prepared for President Wilson

today.
document was said to be substan- M. POPROVSKY NAMED ally the same as published in the unal dispatches from Berlin in the ort of the Overseas News Agency mpanying it was a confidential re from American Charge Grew, unerstood to be an outline of the affairs ich led up to the German chancellor's beech in the Reichstag, and the sending the peace proposals.

As soon as President Wilson has seen the note it will be forwarded to Minister Whitlock in Belgium, Ambassadors Sharp, Page, Guthrie and Francis in France, England, Japan and Russia, and to the legations at the Serbian and Ru-

manian governments. The actual transmitted of the peace proffer now brings up the mportant question of whether President Wilson will decide to act merely as an intermediary or whether he vill accompany the transmittal with some expression of hope, in some orm, that the proposals for consideration of peace shall not be rejected without examination and reflec

There is a prevailing opinion here that the president wants to do something of the sort, and is looking orward to some movement for sague of nations to preserve peace Continued on Page 11, Column 5.

#### TWO SHIPS LOST

Are Saved.

Agency announces that the ship Emma Was saved.

bark of 2,152 tons gross. She was last to the French success at Verdun and stronger armies to face. He warned

of 1,080 tone, built in 1886,

London, Dec. 14.—Lloyds Shipping undertake any scheme of national it would not be carried out inconsid-Agency announces that the ship Emma mobilization such as that involved in erately. The chamber again applauded when he announced that the Garner

ised that the Government would not latter step was considered necessary

"Evidently," said the premier, "reis not a German but a French victory by Germany have behind them the ob-

Suppress Liquor Traffic when he announced that the Govern-

The Bjor was a Norwegian steamer tory while it was taking such meas-outcome. Then he turned to a discusures as what he termed the militar- sion of the German peace proposal.

CHIP BY CHIP



#### LLOYD GEORGE TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE aration for the past and adequate security for the future. ings, owing to curiosity as to whether

London, Dec. 14.-6:05 p.m.-The condition of Premier David Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He suffered considerably from a severe chill contracted early in the week, and his physicians have ordered him to remain in bed a few days more.

Friends of the premier express the hope that he will be able to appear in the House of Commons next Tuesday, as planned.

#### STRENUOUS REPRISALS IF GERMANS HARM BLAIKIE

Press Demanding Stern Policy If Captured Captain Meets the Fate of Captain Fryatt.

understands that an important stateent will be made in the House of ommons today with regard to the naking prisoner by the Germans of apt. Blaikie of the steamer Caledonia ier the steamer had been sunk by German submarine. A strenuous campaign for reprisals by the Govern-Word was received today by Mrs. ent if harm befalls Capt. Blaikle is being conducted by the press and such bodies as the Navy League and the Merchant Service Guild. Sunn enlisted in this city with the 70th

teamer Caledonia are announced. The Caledonia,

London, Dec. 14 .- The Times says it Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine and so nearly succeeded that the periscope tube was bent and the merged for an hour until repairs were

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN. London, Dec. 14.-A. Bonar Law. chancellor of the exchequer and meni-ber of the British war council, announced in the House of Commons day that the Government had taken "such action as it considered necessary" regarding Captain Blaikle, who Berlin, Dec. 12.-Via Tuckerton, Dec. was taken prisoner by the crew of a 14.-Details of the close escape of the German submarine and after the subsubmarine which sank the British mersible had sunk his steamer, the

#### LITHUANIANS LATEST

Forcible Deportation Led to Attacks on Commission

London, Dec. 14.-2:20 p.m.-The

under date of Berne: "Forcible deportation of Lithuanian peasants to work in Germany has provoked several revolts in Lithuania.

Petrograd, Dec. 14, via London.-The There was a formidable rising in the semi-official News Agency announces Samogitian province of Suwalki. Peasthat M. Poprovsky, controller of the ants armed with hatchets attacked the empire, has been appointed foreign min- German military commission sent there to enroll workmen. "Many peasants are hiding in the

M. Poprovsky was appointed controller of the empire on February 8, Lithuania bands of peasants have de 1916. He was formerly a member of

## HARNESS POWER OF NATION. SUPPRESS LIQUOR, SAYS BRIAND

Premier Briand accompanied his de- applauded unanimously when he afnunciation of the German peace offer as a trap with an enpoyment that as a trap, with an announcement that Germany. he would ask for the increased power with which to carry on the war, ac- He asked, however, for power Crews of Freich and Norwegian Vessels cording to full reports of his speech regulate all questions concerning the before the chamber of deputies today. national defence, including the possib At the same time the premier prom- ity of requisition, but said that if the

A Reuter's dispatch from Christiania can developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what has happened in 1916. After eight months it the liquor traffic throughout France.

Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken which in truth has been inscribed on ject of intensifying the war next spring when, he said, she will have reported at Bordeaux on September the gains made on the Somme, and derided Germany for its claim of vic-

Paris, Dec. 13. 7:55 p.m.-Detayed .- Izing of the population. The chamber

#### VICTIMS OF GERMANY MORE DEMANDS TO BE MADE UPON KING OF GREEKS Wireless Press gives out the following

Situation To Be Cleared Up. Says Minister of Blockade.

London, Dec. 14.-3:05 p.m.-In the House of Commons today Lord Robert between Greece and the Entente

Fully alive to the dangers of delay in dealing with what he termed the unsatisfactory situation in Greece. Lord Robert Cecil told the House Commons this afternoon that the Enente Allies were about to present certain demands to the Greek Govment for the purpose of clearing

ANOTHER VICTIM FOUND. eterboro Dec. 14 .- The death roll om the fire at the Quaker Oats plant was increased to eight this morning when the body of James Foster, aged 64, was recovered from the ruins of the boiler room. The position of the body would indicate he was sitting on a bench when the wall toppled over and burled him under the wreckage. Four of Foster's six sons are enlisted sons-in-law are at the front.

WHEN REICHSTAG MEETS. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the next take place about the middle of January. earlier session.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 25; lowest, 11.
The official "emperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 52.

## PENALTY FOR PAST, SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE

Eonar Law Thus Rejects German Peace Offer.

#### Answer To Germany Before Proposals Are Received.

London, Dec. 14. - 4:33 p.m.-Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that no proposals for peace had yet been received by the British Government from the central powers. He added that the Entente Allies required adequate rep-

Referring to the peace proposals of the Central Powers, Mr. Bonar Law "In moving the last vote of credit Mr. Asquith used the words: They

the Allies), require that there shall be adequate security for the future." That is still the policy, and still the determination of His Majesty's Gov-

The statement was received with prolonged and general cheering.

THE BLOCKADE AND NEUTRALS. London, Dec. 14.—(Parliament)—Re-plying in the House of Commons today to a question pur by Arthur Nationalist member for West Claire suggesting that many particulars in he policy of the British Governmen with regard to the United States had been of an irritating kind without any of producing misunderstandings.

tries. Much as we regret it I can only say that, consistently with the para- tion the matter of arming merchant mount duties of using our belligerent ships. rights, we have done and are doing all we can to make their exercise as little irksome to neutrals as possible."

### BERLIN WILD AT FIRST NEWS OF PEACE PROSPECT

But Joy Gave Way To Gloom When Allies Stand

London, Dec. 14 .- A dispatch to the tar from Berne describing the excitement in Berlin immediately after the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Tuesday expressus Fire Marshal Declines To Express an the view that it indicates the hopes of the people that the move would bring peace within a measureable distance.

known, adds the message, men rushed marshal, stated this morning. The fire Cecil, minister of blockade, said that snatched newspapers from strangers, wildly from cafes and restaurants, marshal when interviewed declined to Protestant pastors and Catholic priests offered extemporary prayers for peace. The popular excitement, according to the message, was reflected on the Berlin and Frankfoort bourses Wednesday morning when at opening shares rose with astonishing tirely different. He would not say that rapidity, only to collapse suddenly on these circumstances gave the suspicion the receipt of unfavorable forecasts of planned attempts. of the probable tenor of the Entente

Emperor William is reported by the correspondent to be in Berlin, conferring with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the heads of the German states and planning to remain there until the Entente answer is received.

#### ROUTING OF PARCELS Camp Orders Give Directions for Ship-

ment to France and England.

consignments of goods intended France should be routed to Halifax over the Canadian Government Ra !regular session of the Reichstag will way. Shipments of goods to England take place about the middle of January, should be routed over the C. F. R. to unless important events necessitate an earlier session.

should be routed over the C. F. R. to Pier 7. West St. John, N. B. All such consignments should be forwarded Times in Libel Action. to the A. D. of S. and T., at that

Only parcels of 25 pounds and under | Printing Company has issued a libel may be sent by express, all in excess writ for \$150,000 damages against the of that weight must be sent by freight If parcels are sent to the wrong is in connection with statements made port, the extra cost involved will be departed to the shipped

# BRITAIN ASKS BRITAIN CAPABLE OF BOLD STROKE ANY PLACE ON WESTERN FRONT

## A Series of Recruiting Articles

Corporal McFarlans, A. M. C., formerly assistant pastor of Rt. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and later pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Rarrie, has written a series of recruiting articles for The Advertiser. They will be published in order, with an introduction, and will be under the following titles:

1 .- Enlistmort and the Boys Under Age. 2.—Enligtment and the Mer. Who Won't Go 3.—Enligtment and the Women.

4.—Enlistment and the Men Who Cannot Ge 5.—Enlistment and the Followers of Christ.

### STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE RIOT AND FAMINE HARASS GERMANY SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Reign of Terror, Food Shortsge and Trouble Among Central Powers at Root of Peace Offer-Fear Might of Britain,

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

[Copyright, 1916, by United Press. Copyrighted in Great Britain.] London, England, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact, which interned neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to indicate, that during the last few weeks grave internal dissentions have arisen owing to food shortage and the reign of terror.

Moreover, relations have been greatly strained between the various German and Austrian states, and also

The Prussian Government has also learned that the British Empire will, during 1917, put forth an effort equal at least to that of Germany in 1914, AND FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF GUNS AND SHELLS, WILL HAVE THREE TIMES THAT OF GERMANY AT ANY PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The proposals have been received here with contempt. We are gratified that the American sense of humor and justice has seen through these bluffs.

FRANCE, ITALY AND LITTLE BELGIUM ARE FIRM AS PLYMOUTH ROCK.

(Signed) NORTHCLIFFE.

SOME OFFICERS TO

BE GIVEN A VISIT

Then Return to Civil Life or

Remain in England.

GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED

But Needs of Fronts Demand

That Colonels Be

Left Out.

London, Dec. 13 .- The Canadian As-

formed that the breaking-up of the

units of the Canadian forces in Eng-

front must be kept supplied with men

Naturally the commanding officers

keenly feel the disappointment of not

Everyone is conscious of the disap-

pointment suffered by these officers,

and likewise realizes the good, effec-

tive work done by them in recruiting,

organizing and training the battalions

With that in mind, it is suggested

that arrangements be made to give

as many as possible of such senior of-

order that they may personally wit-

ness the operations there before reurning to Canada. Some may be given

employment in England, but many will

MINISTER UNOPPOSED

Return to Hon. A. E. Kemp le Prac-

tically Assured.

Toronto, Dec. 14 .- Until 1:30 this af-

ternoon there had been no candidate nominated to oppose Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, in East Toronto.

and his return by acciamation is almost

SLINGSBY APPEAL REFUSED.

London, Dec. 14 .- The House of Lords

efused the appeal in the Slingsby legit-

ficers a chance to go to France !

France, is a military necessity,

and junior officers.

to serve in the trenches.

selves.

TO FIGHTING LINE

ord Robert Cecil, minister of the House of Commons today, Thomas Mac-"It unfortunately is inevitable that Namara, financial undersecretary for our measures should cause inconven-lence to the citizens of neutral counadmiralty had under earnest considera-

#### CANADA WANTS TO FIGHT TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE VICTORY

This the Message of Sir George Foster to Lloyd George.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canada's attitude towards German peace proposals is in- sociated Press is authoritatively dicated in a message sent by Sir George Foster acting premier to the Dominion, land by sending drafts as reinforce to Premier Lloyd George, Sir George ments to the battalions already

"Canada stands with you and the under the existing circumstances Empire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

#### QUAKER OATS FIRE PROBE ON DEG. 20

Opinion. Peterboro, Dec. 14 .- An investigation

into the fire at the Quaker Oats' Company plant will be held here on Dec-As soon as the gist of the speech was ember 20, E. P. Heaton, provincial fire nave taken place at the Quaker Oa's ing, long military experience and rechave taken place at the Quaker Oabs plant. Combustion was a common oclarge long military experience and recognized military ability. Owing to the Bonar Law said that, assuming the Asked for an opinion on the frequency of fires in Canada during the dependency of the situation they have been called upon to furnish reinforcements and could not proceed their the stances in almost every case were entirely different. He would not say that

#### GERMANY CONTENDS U. S. IS MISINFORMED Plead Social Necessity in Slave Orive of

Belgians. Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany's re-

ply to the American protest against go back to Canada, where they may deportation of Belgians, arrived at the again take civil employment or be of its tate department this morning. It is use in assisting further recruiting. state department this morning. understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately rmed of the purposes of the deport Camp orders today state that all ations, which are said to be made on for the ground of social necessity.

#### PAPER SUES PAPER

Hamilton, Dec. 14.-The Spectaror Times Printing Company. ast week by the Times regarding the imacy case today without calling upon mayorally contest here the respondents,

Director of Operations Declares German Losses On Somme Were 700,000 First Line Fighting Men -Ready To Initiate a Greater Offensive, and Germany Knows It.

London, Dec. 14-3:45 p.m.- "Despite" ts blatant and arrogant tone Chancelvon Bethmann-Hollweg's peace speech offers us much encouragement when considered from standpoint," said General Frederick D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, on discussing today the military sig-nificance of the German chancellor's peace offer.

General Maurice continued: "Of course until we receive definite erms it will be impossible for us to iscuss the German peace terms. The nilitary reasons which led to their atterance certainly are not discourage

Capable of Greater Stroke. The Germans know we are capable of a greater offensive than we launched last summer on the Somme, and they do not like the prospect. are increasing our forces and our munitions, and are improving our posi-"Lately, independently, but

similar data, we and the French have computed the German lorses on the omme, and have arrived at exact'y the same results, which may be expressed as follows: "The total German loss in m

more than 700,000, which included 95,-000 prisoners. In material we took 135 heavy guns, 180 field pieces, and 1,483 machine guns. "It must be remembered that our prisoners were first line fighting men

from the front line trenches, while the recent captures made by the Powers consisted in large part of the army service, medical corps and other practically non-combatant portions of he army, which necessarily were pi ed up in operations like those in Ru-Ready at Any Point.

"Germany knows we are prepared to initiate a greater offensive at any place on the western front than on the Somme. When I talked to you I said that German important captures of men in Ru-mania, but just at that moment she was making a large scoop of prisoners from the second Rumanian army. However, it is doubtful if the Germans will get a satisfactory Christmas dinner from the capture of food supplies in Rumania. Not being in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's confidence I cannot tell you how far he will carry his offensive, but he can undoubtedly go

#### BRITISH COST OF WAR RISES TO 28 MILLIONS A DAY

Can Go On Long Enough To Secure Victory, Says Cecil.

London, Dec. 14, 4:27 p.m.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the daily average The casualties among the men have been great, and the divisions at the expenditure of Great Britain in the war-had risen to 8,710,000 pounds.

Mr. Bonar Law said the actual ex-penditure had exceeded the estimate

owing to the increase in munitions and

additional loans of Great Britain's allies being permitted to proceed to the front and to her dominions with their units intact, but for the reasons above stated the senior officers cannot be absorbed here. It is, howreasons above stated the senior officers ever, only fair, these officers point out, we can go on long enough to make that breaking up of the respective sure that it will not be from financial units is in no sense a reflection on causes if we fail to secure victory."

The chancellor said the total amount. of votes of credit since the outbreak of It is well known that the Canadian war was £3,852,000,000, including

exigencies of the situation they have rate of expenditure was the same as financial year would be £1,950,000,000. The budget estimate of the fin cial year, he said, was exceeded by £350,000,000. Loans to allied ernments amounted to £400,000 daily.

#### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-SNOW. Toronto, Dec. 14-8 a.m., Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; fair and decidedly cold. Friday—Strong southwest winds and cold; snow before night.

Temperatures.

lowest temperatures during the 24 hou previous to 8 a.m. today:			
Stations. F	High.	Low	Weathe
Victoria	44	2.0	Man
Calgary	26	- 1	Clear
Winnipeg	- B	18	Fair
Port Arthur	0	18	Fair
Parry Sound	12	4	Snow
Port Stanley	26	14	Cloud
Buffalo	26	18	Cloud
Toronto	18	15	Fair
Kingston	12	3	Fair
Ottawa	8	6	Cloud
Montreal	- 8	2	Fair
Quebec	8	2	Clear

Quebec ..... 3 — 2 Clear Father Point. 16 — 4 Fair Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the United States, while a fairly pronounced low area is centred over Northern Manitoba.

The weather is cold from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta 12 is considerably military.