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Community Farming Is Urged By Hon. Sydney Fisher As Best Scheme For Returned Soldiers

BRITAIN SINCERELY FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUT THIS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH EMPIRE'S SEA SUPREMACY

Hon. Winston Churchill Declares That Owing to Britain's Peculiar Situation That Her Very Life Depends On Control of the Seas.

London, Dec. 3.—(Reuter's.)—Brit- particularly preserved the independish naval supremacy is the subject of ence of the low countries.

London. Dec. 9.—(Reuter's.)—British naval supremacy is the subject of an article contributed by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, minister of munitions in the coalition government, to the Glasgow Sunday Post. He says that no other state in the world is in the same position as Great Britain. "Our safety from invasion, our daily bread, every means whereby we maintain our existence as an independent people, our unity as an empire or federation of commonwealths and dependencies—all these float from hour to hour upon our naval defence, "says Mr. Churchill. Continuing, he says: Right To Naval Supremacy." "If that defence is neglected, weak-ened or fettered we all shall be in continued anxiety. If that naval defence were overpowered or outmatched by any other navy or probably by a combination of navies, we should hold, not merely our possessions, but our lives and libertles only on suffance. Where else in the world can

de by any other navy or probably by a combination of navies, we should hold, not merely our possessions, but our lives and liberties only on suffrance. Where else in the world can such conditions be paralleled? We have the right to demand from all other nations, friends and foes alike, full recognition of those facts. We are also entitled to point out that this naval strength that we require and which we are determined to preserve, has never been used in modern history in a selfish and aggressive manner, and that it has on four separate occasions, in four

Ization from military tyranny and can foresee.' BELIEVES EX-KAISER HAS BEEN PUNISHED ENOUGH, BUT WOULD ESTABLISH HIS PART IN WAR

Phillip Scheidemann Declares That Establishment of a State Tribunal To Try All War Criminals Is Being Discussed.

London, Dec. 9.—William Hohenzollern has already been sufficiently punished, but it is essential that his part in causing the war should be clearly established, says Philipp Scheidemann, the former German secretary of finance and colonies, in an interview with the representatives of the press. He said the establishment of a state tribunal to try

BRITISH TROOPS REACH THE RHINE

Marshal Haig's Forces Arrive Many Industries May Be Steamship Ascutney Sailed

London, Dec. 9 .- British advanced troops reached the River Rhine yesteriay near Godsberg and Cologne, Field Marshal Haig announced today in reporting the progress of the British army of occupation. (Godsberg is about 20

WILL DECIDE QUESTION AT THE PRELIMINARY **PEACE CONVERSATIONS**

Paris, Dec. 9.—(Havas).—During the reliminary conversations to fix the propartment heads of the ministry of the interior. gram for the peace conference, it is probable that the allied delegates will decide if the organization of a society of nations will be elaborated at the peace congress or left to a further confer-

Shortages Of Coal And Food Causing Worry In Bavaria

Compelled to Close

Munich, Bavaria Dec. 7 .- (By the Associated Press).-Bayaria is so short of industrial coal that industries are closing daily and all of them may be commiles southeast of Cologne, near the pelled to shut down within a few weeks at the outside, which would add thousands of men without positions to the large number of demobilized troops.

The country also is so short of foood, especially flour and fats, that the dally normal average of 2,800 calories has been reduced by half, and soon will undergo another reduction. There is the barest margin of food until the next harvest, and to cap the climax there must be demobilized in eight weeks an army that it is calculated to absorb twelve to fourteen months in finding employment.

This is the situation that was outline

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—An infantry draft of 100 men for Siberia left Ottawa or

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

An order recently issued by the Canadian Paper Controller requires their lists which have expired.

LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR DADER On this account Advertiser readers will kindly note the date that appears on the address label of their paper, and if due, renew their ubscriptions at once. Otherwise subscriptions will be discontinued.

ST. THOMAS OPENS **BUSINESS BOYCOTT AGAINST LONDON'S** WHOLESALE HOUSES

Action Arises Out of Provincial Highway Question.

DELEGATION FOR TORONTO

Ald. "Pat" Meehan and Others Say Warm Things About Forest City.

\$100 toward chartering a special car for the day. Among those who offered to go are: J. T. Webster, R. M. Anderson, W. C. Forbes, W. J. McCance, J. H. Hop-kins, J. Dowler, L. O. Pearson, T. S. Poole, M. B. Johnson, G. Geddes, A. E. Ponsford, R. W. Soffey, C. S. Butler, J. W. Butler, T. G. M. Jamleson, Mayor Horton, S. C. Harris, W. B. Doherty, R. Sterling and a large number of others.

London would not be able to have it all their own way.

Barrister E. C. Sanders could see where St. Thomas had every right to being on the provincial highway.

W. B. Doherty, city solicitor, declared that he was glad to see the public spirit revived in St. Thomas. St. Thomas had placed their case squarely before the Government; they asked nothing that was not coming to them by just dues, and they are going to get the highway.

highway.
Right To Demand It. "We have a right to demand it, London has not played fairly with anyone, and even before they left Toronto the other day they held a meeting in the Continued on Page Seven.

FLAX CARGO REACHES

From Archangel After the Armistice Was Signed.

New York, Dec. 6.-A shipment of sian port received here for some time, arrived today on the United States Shipat the outside, which would add thous- ping Board steamship 'Ascutney from Archangel.

Archangel.

The Ascutney left New York several months ago for Murmansk. Russia, carrying Red Cross officials. She departed from the Russian port shortly after the signing of the armistice. On board the steamer were several polar bear cubs, sent here by an American officer in Russia. The Ascutney was formerly the German steamship Pisa.

SEMENOFF IS ORDERED TO RELINQUISH COMMAND Mrs. Godman Taken III With Pneu-

Admiral Kolachak Names Col. Valkov as Successor.

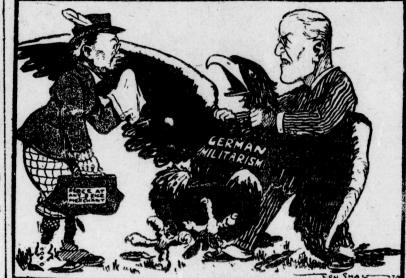
Vladivostok, Friday, Dec. 6.—By the Associated Press.—Admiral Kolachak, the anti-Bolshevik dictator at Omsk, has issued orders deposing Gen. Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, from command of the fifth army headquarters at Chita, and dismissing him from the service. The grounds for dismissal were for interrupting communication and jeopardizing the Siberian army. Col. Valkov was named as menoff's successor, and orders were given to arrest Semenoff.

missing since she arrived in St. John, N.B., on the steamer Metagama, was located in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Montreal, suffering from pneumonia. The immigration authorities found her in the hospital a few hours after they had been notified. They had nothing more to work on than that she was somewhere between London and St. John, N.B. Her husband, Corp. Chas. Godman, immediately left for Montreal.

CUNARD LINE TO MAKE ANTWERP PORT OF CALL

Antwerp, Dec. 7.—The Cunard Steamship Company has decided to make Antwerp a port of call and has procured from the city authorities the dock formerly occupied by the North German Lloyd.

REASSURING



ARMORED CARS ARE BELIEVED IU HAVE ENIEKEU GULUGNE

Units Connected With British Division Are Supposed To Have Entered German City With Lancers.

President of the series of the wholesale houses in Ontario, the first stronger of the wholesale houses in Ontario, the first we while bear with the St. Thomas was the best customer in the rear, then we must kind. Ald. Meehan declared that London had grabbed the asylum, the barracks, the C. P. R., for which St. Thomas paid fifty thousand dollars, the Western Fair, and they were now out to grab the provincial highway.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 29.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 39; lowest, 27.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 9—8 a.m. Forecasts.
Fair today, then strong winds and gales, easterly, with snow and rain.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather Calgary 40 22 Fair

garded as a coward.

Each Unit to Occupy Has Been Cited For Bravery.

Paris, Dec. 9-(Havas),-Gen. Mangin will enter Mayence (Mainz) this week at the head of the 13th and 43rd Infantry Divisions, each unit of which has been cited for bravery. In order to meet the wishes of various units which desire to enter Alsace London, Dec. 9.—Maximilian Harden, Lorraine and the Rhine provinces, the Government has decided, according to the Echo de Paris, to change from time to time the troops in the occupied region. France troops will be sent to the Echo de Paris, to change from the desired region. French troops will be sent to the

Rhine bridgeheads and into the Palatinate and also into the American sphere of occupation. These troops will be relieved later by other units. U. S. FROM RUSSIA President and U.S. Delegates Discuss League of Nations League of Nations League of Nations Delegates Discuss

First Conference On Board Ship Is Held Today.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson had a conference today with Secretary Lansing and Henry White, the first conference that has been held during the trip. It is understood that they discussed the procedure regarding the formation of a league of nations. The platform of the British premier, David Lloyd George, was also considered.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN MONTREAL HOSPITAL

monia After Landing. Mrs. Charles Godman, who has been missing since she arrived in St. John. in the hospital a few hours after they Calgary

THOUSANDS OF GERMAN SOLDIERS WAITING TO GO TO SWISS HOMES

Berne, Thursday, Dec 5.—From 25,000 to 35,000 German soldiers, who formerly lived in Switzerland, are in waiting along the Swiss frontier, anxious to return to their homes,

Giant Liner Sails From Southampton for Halifax.

London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian) Press via Reuter's).—The Olympic sailed on Saturday from Southampton for Halifax, carrying over 5,000 Canadian war veterans. The mayor and corporation officials of Southamp

Suggests That Ministers Meet U. S. Executive.

German foreign ministry meet him there City With Lancers.

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The Independent Republic of Schleswig-Holstein will soon be proclaimed, according to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen, This newspaper also states of Bremen, This newspaper also states of Bremen, This newspaper between

OF RAILROAD CREW OF WAR PARTY

Maximilian Harden Declares All Are in Winnipeg Hospital in a Serious Condition.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Three members of a Canadian Northern Railway trainers were brought to Winnipeg yesterday and taken to hospital suffering from injuries received when the plug of their engine blew out near Rainy River, Ont. last evening. The injuried are: Walton Dennis fireman, injuries to back are to a dispatch from the German capital, that the impression abroad concerning Former Emperor William is a false one. He said that he, himself, had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but that it, was a fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in willing the war, but was merely a tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward. Dennis, fireman, injuries to back and severely scalded: Louis Whister, engineer, leg broken and scalded: Sam Tobin, scalded. Late last night the hospital authorities reported the condi-tion of all three as being somewhat

DOMINION POLICE ALL CALLED BACK TO WORK

Needed to Round Up Defaulters, Absentees and Deserters. Twenty-four more hours, and default showman.

Declaring he knew when America came into the war that Germany would be beaten, Harden said: "I fought with the censors to tell the people, and when President Wilson published his fourteen that the local property of the Dominion police are once again in action. All constables who were called back on the force, states Capt.

Asa Minard, chief of the Dominion police are once into the local property of the property of the policy of the poli The Dominion police offices i cause we could not get better or more the Royal Bank are being straightened up after preparations had been made to

FORTUNES ARE PLACED UNDER SEQUESTRATION

ily Confiscated. Geneva. Dec. 9.-The entire fortunes of former King Frederick August of Saxony and his brother, Prince John George, have been placed under sequestration by the new Saxon Government, according to Swiss newspapers. The properties and estates of the former Saxon royal family have been confiscated provisionally, while payment of the civil list has been

\$12,500 GRANT IS MADE TO THE SALVATION ARMY

County Councils in Eastern Ontario Express Appreciation in Tangible Manner.

Quebec32 18 Fair Father Point.... 18 4 Cloudy Weather Notes.

Several depressions exist on the continent this morning, the most important one being centred in Iowa.

Snow has fallen from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces.
Elsewhere in Canada he weather has been fine.

The committee recommends the immediate formation of a special branch of the Government air service, commencing on a "modest scale until the arm in sure that all preliminary action will be taken without decision."

AS THE BEST SOLUTION RETURNED SOLDIER PROBLEM

Hon. Sydney Fisher, in Address to the Members of Montreal Reform Club, Points Out Dangers Ahead If Certain Questions Ae Not Carefully Handled.

ton and a number of distinguished generals gave them an enthusiastic send-off.

Montreal. Dec. 9.—Hon. Sydney the Dominion Government was about to make grants of \$20,000,000 to each of the provinces for technical education, and if that were true he thought \$50,— PRESIDENT WILSON

GETS INVITATION TO

VISIT COLOGNE

VOIKS Zeitung of German City

Ministers

made a lengthy address at the Reform Club Saturday on "After-War Conditions," in which he predicted that very serious problems would face the country within a short time, which, if not properly handled, might lead to disaster.

The most serious problems, he considered, would be the absorption into civil life of about 300,000 returned soldiers and former munition workers, and these, he believed, should be given every inducement and training to take up farms.

Peace River Too Remote.

Agriculture was the chief topde of Mr. Fisher 700 Remote.

Agriculture was the chief topde of Mr. Fisher's address. He had heard that

EXPLOSION IN PRUSSIC ACID FACTORY KILLS FOUR, WHILE SEVEN MORE ARE MISSING

Company at Shawinigan Falls. Que.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—With four charred was at work when the accident occur-bodies recovered from the ruins and at least seven other employees missing, mediately after the explosion, and the Shawinigan Falls today is anxious as to the exact extent of casualties and four hours before mastering the flames. to the exact extent of casualties and damage caused by a tremendous explosion, which occurred late Saturday debris to locate the missing seven. So night in outlying buildings of the Candian Electric Products Company on the outskirts of the town. The explosion took place in a brick building where prussic acid is manufactured, and some three hundred persons were working thereabouts. The plant works night and day shifts, and the night staff

RESIDENTS OF ALSACE-LORRAINE DELIGHTED BEYOND DESCRIPTION TO SEE FRENCH GOVT. OFFICIALS

People Cheer President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and Great Military Leaders Who Pay Official Visit to Metz.

Metz, Sunday. Dec. 8.—After giving to French occupation, which, true to the hearty greetings to the French troops three weeks ago. Metz today received President Poincare and representatives of every branch of the French Government. The enthusiasm shown was more than significant. ment. The enthusiasm shown was more than significant.

In the first surprise at again finding themselves French the people of Lorralne were unable to express their emotion. They have now become familiar by the presence of a vast throng that continually cheered President Poincare, with French uniforms. French martial music has been heard every day since the first entrance of Gen. Mangin's larmy. They have become accustomed party that gathered here today.

Company Formed To Connect Australia And Britain By Air

Report Predicts Time When Airplane Will Compete With Present Transportation Methods,

London, Dec. 9. - British Wireless Properties of Former Saxon Royal Fam- Service.-Australian commercial and financial interests are making plans to cess by which meats and fish can connect Australia with London and kept indefinitely and then restored to other parts of the British Empire by their former state of freshness by the commercial airplanes. A company al- application of water, and which, it is ready has been formed to finance the believed, will increase the world's mean survey of an aerial route to London by shipping capacity more than twelve way of Sydney and Port Said. The pos- times by doing away with the need for sibilities of flying from the commercial refrigeration, has been perfected in the point of view are dealt with in a re- chemical engineering laboratories at port issued by the civil aerial trans- Columbia University, it was announced

press Appreciation in Tangible Manner.

Cornwall, Dec. 9.—At the closing sittings of the counties council of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, which finished their counties are London and Johannesburg, South the laboratory. A shipment of 300 pounds was sent to a camp in the south and served to the soldiers. Reports received from the camp state that those who ate the restored meat failed to discover any difference between it and strictly fresh meat.

REFRIGERATION TO BE REPLACED BY A DRYING PROCESS

New Methods of Preservation Will Increase Shipping Capacity.

New York, Dec. 9 .- A new drying pro

port issued by port committee.

The report foreshadows the time when the airplane will compete with the telegraph, the postoffice and the restored to their fresh state and served on the tables of professors attached to the laboratory. A shipment of 300 the laboratory. A shipment of 300 the laboratory as and to a camp in the south

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Louis Herbert, Chaffee of Pasadena, Cal., and Lieut. N. Chaffee of Pasageins, Cong. J. Drake of Mankato, Kansas, were in stantly killed here yesterday when the aimlane in which they were ridin airplane in which they were riding plunged 3,000 feet to the earth