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### PREMIER ADVOCATES "BALANCE

#### RETURNED SOLDIERS' COMPLAINTS BRITAIN AND U.S. NORTHLAND WILL BE PROBED AGREE ON BOTTOM BY THE GOVERNMENT ISSUES OF PEACE

Conducting Party Has Been Ordered To Report at Ottawa at Once—British Admiralty Provides Food, White Star Company the Crews.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, has taken a hand in the Northland affair, and has ordered that the complaints be sifted to the bottom. Meanwhile the militia department has received a query from Halifax stating that the conducting party on board of the Northland has declared that conditions on board were generally satisfactory, and that they have received certificates of satisfaction also from officers in charge of until so no board. It is intimated, however, that on the last day, when the Northland was in quarantine on ac
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SPECIAL COMMISSION

| Dort on all matters in connection with which it is responsible. The Northland has deen carrying Canadian troops to the first complaint received. Unanimity On the Question of the League of Nations.

| Major-Gen. Ashton declared this morning that it was his opinion that a satisfactory arrangement could be secured until a certain number of vessels were assigned exclusively for the transport of Canadian troops. This has already been recommended to the admiralty.

| Special Cable from John W. Dafoe.] | London, Dec. 30.—There is to be no official statement of any kind given out with respect to the conversation between President Wilson and the representatives of the British common.

ASQUITH WILL BE
PROVIDED WITH SEAT,
IT IS BELIEVED
TRANSPORT CARMANIA

Great British Liberal Leader
May Decide To Retire.

3,000 SOLDIERS REACH
HALIFAX TODAY ON THE
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With the Allies. It may be said at once, however, that the dominions have made it perfectly plain that they have bills to present to Germany for payment, as well as the mother country, and the powers associated with her."

These conversations, in which the whole field of international policy was gone over, revealed no fundamental difference of viewpoint. Upon what is the hoart of the problem of securing a personal securing a personal securing a personal securing a personal securing and problem of securing a personal securing a personal securing and problem of securing and problem of securing a personal securing and problem of securing and proble **ASQUITH WILL BE** 3,000 SOLDIERS REACH

Among the Defeated.

While the Labor party, as a whole, this strengthened its numerical following in Parliament, some of its most wondinent members have lost their wasts. The most notable defeat was that of Arthur Henderson. The fact hat James Ramsay MacDonald and Philips Snowden lost is also striking, the defeated women candidates include Miss Christobel Pankhurst, Mrs. Despard (slater of Field Marshal French).

Mas Pethick Lawrence, Miss Violet Markham and Miss Mary MacArthur.

In Ireland the success of the Sinn fein party was sweeping, only seven members of the old Nationalist party succeeding in escaping defeat. John President Wilson in receiving the free-

VILNA IS TAKEN

DROPS OUT OF THE RACE

to Others.

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Brantford, Dec. 30 .- A surprise was

in escaping defeat. John President Wilson in receiving the free-irman of the Nationalist dom of the city of Manchester at the President Wilson in receiving the free-Dillon, chairman of the Nationalist dom of the city of Manchester at the party, lost his seat in East Mayo to Free Trade Hall here today. America is Edward de Valera.

ABQUITHIANS MAY UNITE UNDER PREMIER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

understands that the Asquithians elected to Parliament and also a num-ber of coalition Liberal members will

before Parliament convenes. It is lecalled that H. H. Asquith declared before the election that the support of the Government was not inconsistent rith Liberal principles. It is persistently rumored today that the Asquith to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail. and may reunite under Premier Lloyd quoting Petrograd reports. 6 the 122 defeated candidates who er members of the last house, 59 er. Liberals, 25 Nationalists, 14 aborites, 9 Coalition Liberals, 9 calition Unionists and 6 Independ-

adjonalists: J. Devlin, T. P. O'Con-dionalists: J. Devlin, T. P. O'Con-dionalists: J. Devlin, T. P. O'Con-dionalists: J. Kelly, J. Mac-lagh and T. Harbison. For the nine liast seats, six Unionists, two Labor lionists and one Nationalist were re-med. The Ulster constituencies re-ded twenty-three Unionists, eight

Paris. Dec. 30 .- President Wilson wil aris for Italy on New Year's Definite arrangements to this Definite arrangement. REJECTS PROPOSAL. York, Dec. 30 .- The executive

VESSEL IS BURNED. Christchurch, New Zealand, Dec. 80 .-The bark Aryan was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The captain and thirteen of the American Federation of men have landed safely, but one boat at a special session here, has is missing.

Utmost Cordiality Marks Preliminary Conversations.

EARLY PEACE TREATY

party on board of the Northland has estisfactory arrangement could be secured until a certain number of vessel as the conducting satisfactory and unable to board. It is intimated, every, that on the last day, when the Northland was in quarantine on account of there being a case of small-pox on board, some of the men refused to work, and that certain insanitary and unablistatory feeding conditions may have resulted.

Admiralty Provides Food.

The conducting staff is now at Quebec, and has been wired to come immediately to Ottawa and report fully on the situation. With regard to compalist in connection with food, it is pointed out that such ships as the Northland have been taken over by the admirantly. The vessel is a White Star Company is simply the agent for the admirantly, The vessel is a White Star line, but the White Star Company is simply the agent for the admirantly. The vessel is a White Star line, but the White Star Company is simply the agent for the admirantly. The vessel is a White Star line, but the white Star Company is simply the agent for the admirantly. The vessel is a White Star line, including stewards, who are accused of rations, and is the same whister Canadian or British troops are being carried. With regard to the deviation of the pace settlement which is defined to have a constant the company has been requested to investigate and re-leng carried. With repard to the deviation of the industry is not yet known. The minds of rations, and is the same whister Canadian or British troops are being carried. With repard to the deviation of milital is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but the militia is not in town at present, but

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ALLIES AND GERMANY

Mathias Erzberger Declares Each Nation Will Bear Its Own Costs.

demnities has been settled between Germany, the United States and the Allies, and German delegates signed the to Mathias Erzberger, speaking here to-IS TAKEN

War damages and war costs, he said, must be borne by each nation litself, milese expressly mentioned in the notes which were exchanged, Germany being soliliged to indemnify districts she occupled in France and Belgium, and to pay all losses inflicted upon the civilian populations.

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TO CALL FOR AL

CANADIAN GOVT.

Canada has given its approval of a treaty recently negotiated between Great Britain and the republics of Chile and

sprung in the civic nominations this FIXTURES STOLEN FROM

morning, when Thomas Lyle candidate of the Citizens' League dropped out of the running, although nominated, because of the pressure of business calings. This leaves the field to Mayor Feiners and seven Nationalists.

LEAVING FOR ITALY

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Mediake, again sent to the hydro commission. Water Commissioner G. A. Water Out Mayer and Commissioner G. A. Water Commissioner G. A. Water Commissioner G. A. Water Commissioner G. A. Water Out M. M. Water Commissioner G. A. Water C. W The vacant house at 37 Elmwood CANADIAN CASUALTIES DIES OF PNEUMONIA

New York. Dec. 30.-Major Count Renzo Brusati, a member of the Italian 500 miles east of Chatham Island last died here last night of pneumonia, folmilitary mission to the United States, owing an attack of influenza.

ted a proposti calling for the form of a national political labor but vetel to send delegates to attenuational labor conference to attenuational labor conference to led at Versallies next, month.

Is missing.

GEN. GOUROUD HONORED.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Gen. Gouroud, who commanded the French armies in the form the final days of the day of the versallies next, month.



The Entente: "It's no use trying that game. London Passing Show.

#### PENSIONS FOR DEPENDENTS TO

Government Will, According

month for each girl less than 17 years old and for each boy less than 16 years old. The new rate will be 20 per cent higher.

Vancouver Police Seize More 'Booze'

Whiskey Is Taken From Rooms, Elevators and Motor Cars.

Vancouver, Dec. 30,-Operations carried on by the Vancouver police over the week-end resulted in the seizure

the basement of the Seymour Building 109 cases were found; 20 cases were located at another address on the same street: an automobile load was taken to the police station, four cases were found in the elevator of an office build-ing in front of which the motor can

TO CALL FOR AID

GIVES APPROVAL Gracianna Leaves To Render Assistance to Carib.

were picked up in a re One man is under arrest.

Peru, providing for the establishment of a peace commission. These treaties are similar to those concluded between the United Kingdom and the United States are at Washington in September, 1914.

FIXTURES STOLEN FROM ELMWOOD AVENUE HOUSE

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ALLIED BLUEJACKETS ing that her cargo was shifting and breaking loose.

Dec. 30 .- Today's casualty Died—1046009 H. Twyford, Clinton;
654353 J. D. Lang, Exeter.
Prisoner Repatriated.
291949 N. E. Beatty, Elmwood; 1661
H. Monto, Hanover.
Artillery.
Ill—3131204 C. Hodgins, Denfield.
Mounted Riffes.
Prisoner Repatriated—114562 R. E. Doran, Woodford.
Services. III-142230 A. Sergt. A. S. Cleland, DECLINES THE CALL.

Brantford, Dec. 30.—Rev. J. A Moe, pastor of Barton Street Church, Hamilton, has declined a call to Calvary Baptist Church, this city.

Government.

For Horse Meat Food Conditions in German George, proved.

litre unexampled person to carry on the tasks of peace and reconstruction. He has a unique opportunity. We are convinced that he will make the most

Cent Advance.

With the American Army of Occupation, Friday, Dec. 27—(By the Associated Press).—Horse the at sgain has experienced another advance in price in Coblenz. This fact is due to the scarcity of meat in Germany. In Coblenz, the week beginning December 16 was a meatless one. The ruling price of pensions for dependents of soldiers killed in the war will be put into effect by the Dominion Government, according to semioficial advices received in military circles here.

At present the widow of a content of the widow of a content of the window of a content of the country was never more democratic, progressive and patriotic. It rallied to premier Lloyd George as representing the patriot of the democracy, and because it wants big things done. It will stand between him and the execution of the people's mandate.

The Chronicle thinks that the fact that the premier's majority includes a Unionist majority need not disturb anylong because of his great personal strength.

The Morning Post says that the nation has decreed the political banishment of the two parties who have been unfaithful to the national cause, and it the premier and patriotic. It rallied to premier Lloyd George as representing the patriot of the democracy, and because it wants big things done. It will go ill with any party or section that the premier's majority includes a Unionist majority need not disturb anylong the weekly ment allow-ance is taken in horseflesh, double the amount is permitted, but this is not to exceed one pound per person per week.

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> due to the fact that land long idle is being cultivated by discharged soldiers. To this fact also is due an improvement in both the labor situation and the prospects for next summer's food supply.
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> German Residents of Southwest Africa Want a **ECONOMIC PROBLEMS** Republic. CAUSED MINISTERS

of more than 125 cases of whiskey. In Dittmann and Barth Tell Why They Left German Cabinet.

TO RESIGN POSITIONS

Berlin. Dec. 23.—Reviewing the satuation leading to his resignation last night, Wilhelm Dittmann, minister of demobilization, transport, justice and health in the Ebert Government, said that the matters which caused the principal trouble were pressing economic problems and questions of demobilization and military reorganization. Richard Barth, who also resigned as minister of Social policy, was present when Herr Dittmann was talking, and took a most gloomy view of the immediate economic future of Germany. WILL RECOMMEND DEPORTATION OF

Washington, Dec. 30.-Deportation of

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.-American warships which arrived here today were greeted by the cheers of crowds on the harbor front. A British fleet is at anchor outside Langelinje. The newspapers welcome the American response to the control of the control of

papers welcome the American and British bluejackets. TRANSPORT IS STRANDED. London, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle D'Yeu, in the Bay of Biscay, on Saturday. Advices state that those on board are being rescued.

Berlin, Dec. 20 entry of Posen by Ignace Jan Paderewski has been made by the German Government, according to the Tageblatt. This objection has been made on the ground that safe conduct was granted Paderewski only for the trip from Danzig to the Polish frontier.

New York, Dec. 30.—To co-ordinate and stabilize the American and European textlie markets, in view of post war conditions, the Textile Alliance Export Corporation has been organized here by representative cotton and woolen goods manufacturers and merchants. It was announced here today.

A Washington dispatch says that Paderewski's visit to his native country is not for the purpose of creating a solidify the present Polish Government. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamship Mauretanis, from Breet. TEXTILE CORPORATION FORMED.

LLOYD GEORGE

From Gigantic Following?

HIS GREATEST TRIUMPH

English Press Comments On Return of Coalition

Hungry Huns Must

Pay Higher Prices

Teutonic "Gall"

west Africa Want a

GERMAN MATERIAL **BEING SURRENDERED** 

Rifles, Cloth and Leather Are Being Turned Over to Americans.

IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Disturbances Continue in the Greater Portion of Turk Capital.

GERMANS OBJECT TO PADEREWSKI'S ENTRY

INTO POLISH CITY

CLEMENCEAU ADVOCATES 'BALANCE FACES PROBLEM OF POWER' PRINCIPLE INSTEAD OF HIS CAREER OF PLAN OUTLINED BY

Can He Weld Compact Party French Chamber of Deputies Gives Vote of Confidence to the Premier, Who Does Not See Eye to Eye Yet With U.S. President On the "League of Nations" Question.

WILL SUPPORT GREAT BRITAIN. Paris, Dec. 30 .- In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last night, Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas, and he declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

Paris. Sunday, Dec. 29.—Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence, menceau was spoken or because Mr. Wilson has arrived from America. With elevated thoughts that I am obliged to explain myself and keep running to expla a balance had preceded the war: If England, the United States, France and Italy had agreed, say, that whoever resign office." he continued. "If you have a minute's hesitation now is the time to change your pilot. You cannot do it when we are under way."

Replied to Charges.

Replying to charges made by Albert Thomas, Socialist leader, that he had kept the Chamber without information, Premier Clemenceau said:

"I have been reproached with deceivation of the mattacked the whole world, the war would not have when the mattacked one of them attacked the whole world, the war would not have whole world, the war would not have occurred. This system of alliance, which I do not renounce, will be my guiding thought at the peace conferences if your confidence sends me there.

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U.S. Battleships UNEMPLOYMENT IN and Cruisers to BAVARIA CONTINUES, Bring Home Troops **FUEL SITUATION BAD** 

War Vessels Are Being Converted to Transport Purposes.

help bring American troops home from

work is being rapidly completed, and

Economic Problems Are Causing Much Unrest.

pattleships and ten cruisers have been THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

> The work of altering the Workers in Munich To Leave City in Search of

HUGE QUANTITIES OF

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

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Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock lastinight: Highest, 25; lowest, 19.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 25; lowest, 23. TOMORROW-SNOW. Forecasts. light snowfalls tonight

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours Stations H
Victoria
Calgary
Winnipeg
Port Arthur
Parry Sound
Toronto
Kingston
Ottawa
Montreal
Quebec
Halifax
Minus (--) mea

AND SOLDIERS CLASH

Several Persons Killed in an

Encounter in Dusseldorf

STRIKING MINERS

Minus (--) Amsterdam. Dec. 30.—Striking miners in the Dusseldorf district have fought a pitched battle with the soldiers protecting the mine. according to advices received here. The encounter resulted in several persons being killed and wounded before the troops finally surrounded and arrested the miners.

Minus (—) means below zero. Weather Notes.

Since Saturday morning an important disturbance passed northeastward across Nova Scotla, accompanied by gales and Nova Scotla, accompanied by gales and with cold weather and snow, has continued and arrested the miners.

Germans