

WILL NOT CONTEST STEWART FORMS BRANT AS LIBERAL NEW MINISTRY

John Harold Resigns as Personnel of the Provincial Standard Bearer of Government of Alberta Old Party.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 11.— Announcement regarding the personnel of the new provincial cabinet was made by Premier Stewart this afternoon following the ceremony of swearing in the new provincial cabinet.

AWFUL CONDITIONS OBTAIN IN GERMANY

quently taken to Cambrai. He was in hospital there for 10 days. During this time the place was bombed by British airmen. He was three days without food.

DECISION OF MURRAY NOT YET ANNOUNCED

Nova Scotia Premier Confers With Colleagues and Supporters, But Result is Not Made Public.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 16.—At the close of an extended conference of Liberal leaders with Premier Murray at the provincial building tonight, Premier Murray was exhaustively considered.

JOSEPH AINEY NAMED AS LABOR MINISTER

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Controller Joseph Ainey, who is spoken of as a possible minister of labor in the union government at Ottawa, admitted tonight that he was in Ottawa today and discussed the political situation with Premier Borden, but he stated that he had not been charged with the portfolio in question.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE British in France yesterday continued their worrying tactics on the Scarpe. They carried out two raids, one by the South Midlands, near Rouex, and the other by the Canadians, north of Lens.

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The French report fresh German nervousness and activity along the Chemin des Dames. The artillery fire awoke to new life. The German patrols made attacks. This may be a demonstration to cover the withdrawal of troops for service in the east and to replace the tired battalions with men rested and refreshed.

The Germans are finding the task of overrunning the Island of Oesel, at the mouth of the Gulf of Riga, a difficult one, for the Russians are obstinately resisting, and they still cling to the Svorb Peninsula. The Germans are striving to capture the Serel batteries there.

A British and a Russian munitions expert have just finished the inspection of some important munition factories in the interior of Russia and their report shows that these are in a high degree of efficiency. The Russians have just built airplane, machine gun and artillery factories of the most modern type.

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GERMANS TORTURE WOMEN IN AFRICA Fresh Revelations Made of Hun Atrocities in Early War Stages.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Insults and physical torture inflicted upon helpless English men and women by their German captors in German East Africa, in the early days of the war, are the subject of a special British parliamentary paper, copies of which have just reached England.

Every effort was made to degrade the prisoners in the eyes of the natives. The men were obliged to act as laborers for native masons and the women were degraded to have been subjected to the bathing of German soldiers and to submit to the native suits and German civilians.

Not a line in the full round of the Score's stocks of fine imported woollens in suitings and overcoatings which would not merit a special mention for today.

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CANADA'S RAILWAY TROOPS PRAISED

British Writer Recounts Tales of Their Heroism and of Their Heroic.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The militia department issues the following article contributed by Roland Hill from war correspondents' headquarters, France.

"In this devastated country, where a pile of broken bricks overgrown with weeds and a sign with a map of the district designate a former village, there are men who are shelling the German front line with their rifles.

"During one of the recent attacks on the Somme, the British troops were ordered to dig in for the night. The men and guns were ordered to dig in for the night.

"The Petograd official statement says: 'On the Baltic Sunday, at four o'clock p.m., our patrol squadron off Soela Sound, consisting of four torpedo boats and two gunboats, were attacked by a German dreadnought.

"The commander of our fleet testified to the good spirit of the crew of our gunboats and torpedo boats, especially the gunboats Khrabry and Khlyevy, and the torpedo boats Zabiaka, Pobyeditel and Constantin, which stood the brunt of the fighting against superior enemy forces.

"There are many such tales of courage. In another of the Alberta companies there is an officer with a Military Cross and a man with a Military Medal. This is how they were won.

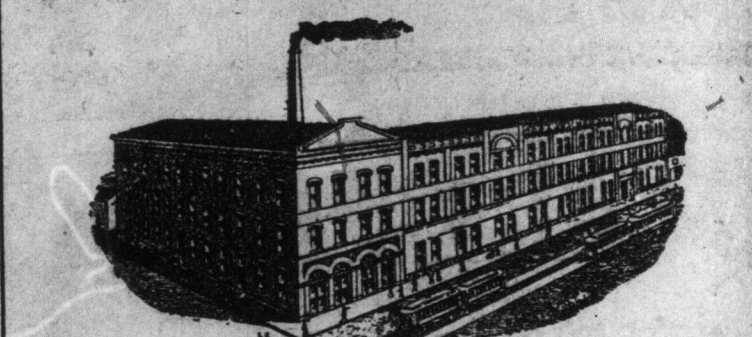
"About one hundred yards ahead was another ammunition train, its cargo of high explosive shells being unloaded at a battery position. By a good luck and a knowledge of braking learned on the grades in the Rockies Samson managed to slow down his train just as it reached the standing trucks, and a serious collision and explosion was avoided.

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HUNTRY TO OPEN WAY TO PETROGRAD

This region are isolated, but are desperately resisting. Here reports are that Abro Island, off the southern coast of Oesel, and Runo Island, in the middle of the Gulf of Riga, have been occupied by 2400 prisoners, 20 guns, 21 machine guns and several aeroplanes were captured by the Germans in Oesel.

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