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## WASHINGTON GIVES BERLIN LAST CHANCE TO AVOID BREAK German Efforts to Block Big Allies' Loan Doomed to Failure RUSSIANS TAKE FORTY THOUSAND PRISONERS IN ADVANCE IN GALICIA

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 15 1915

adian End of Tobacco Fund.

STATEMENT IS MADE

F. R. Jones is Taking Up the Work Thruout the Dominion.

Arthur Private is no longer connected with the overseas tobacco fund. He has resigned and is returning to England. The work in connection with the fund in Canada will be undertaken by F. R. Jones.

Mr. Jones was in The World office last night and gave out the following statement: "Mr. Arthur Private was sent to

Canada by the Overseas Club of London, Eng., to organize contributions from the Dominion to supply comforts in the form of tobacco for the Canadian troops at the front.

accomplish a great work, and he has initiated many plans, including the placing of collecting lists in banks and placing of lists and boxes in postoffices thruout the Dominion, etc.

Overseas Club in starting him en this mission did so from purpely patriotic motives, and have themselves incurred heavy expenditure to carry out their ideal. The purpose of the club is to pledge its members as citizens of the TRY TO GET RAILWAY greatest empire in the world to maintain the heritage handed down by our fathers, believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order and

good government. A Small Beginning.
"Five years ago the club had a small beginning. Today it has magnificent premises in Aldwych, London, in the very heart of the empire's greatest city. It has upwards of 130,000 members. with His Majesty the King as patron and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught as vice-patron. Its long list of presidents and ive-presidents include names of empire fame, and its central committee are some of the best known men in the City of London. The honorary secretary and organizer is Mr. J. Evelyn Wrench, and there are branches and corresponding secretaries in every town of any size in the empire. "The demand of The Toronto World an account of the money collected

by Mr. Arthur Private is answered by statement that all moneys are paid by contributors, collectors, postoffices, etc., into the various banks in Canada,

and will offer facilities for anyone who has paid money for the purposes of the fund to satisfy themselves that the collector to whom it was paid duly handed it to a bank, and that the bank, in turn, remitted it to the head club in London Very careful investigations make it abundantly giear that there has been no leakage of the kind suggested.

Here to Investigate. When Mr. Private was sent to Canada in behalf of the Overseas Club Tobacco Fund, he was provided with money for his expenses, and from time to time such further credits as have been necessary have been forwarded. The club having reason to lear somewhat indiscreet and extravagant expenditure on Mr. Private's part made arrangements some weeks ago to secure the services of Mr. F. R. Jones, the honorary secre tary and treasurer of the Sales Man agers' Association, of Great Britain to visit Canada, take up the threads of the work initiated by Mr. Private and investigate carefully his expendi-

Looking into the financial side, M Jones has discovered certain items of expense incurred without the authority of the club, and the responsibility hese will be borne by Mr. Private sonally, and he accepts all responsibility with respect to the same. The investigations, however, leave no room for question but that all moneys received from the public have been proberly accounted for. In connection this we produce below an exact accounted for. In connection

STAND ON PROHIBITION

Deputation From Vancouver and . Victoria Pressed Claims Yesterday.

VICTORIA. B.C., Sept. 14.—A deputation from Vancouver and this city waited upon the provincial executive this morning and presented the re-presentations of the recent prohibition

No Longer Handling Can
They were received by the premier,
Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. W. R. Ross and Hon. Thos.
Taylor. The resolution adopted at the convention asked for reference to the precise of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of a publication asked for reference to the propose of the propose people of a plebiscite act to be drawn by the prohibition people and to be-come effective, if the majority favor it, not later than January, 1917, and tha the vote shall be taken at a time other than, a general election. Sir Richard McBride said the question would be duly considered by the government and its decision made known by letter as soon as possible.

> KELLY CAN APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

> Court of Appeal in Manitoba Gives Permission to Contractor.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.-Thomas Kely can appeal to the privy council against the decision of the lower court, requiring him to testify before the Mathers Royal Commission. This permission was granted today on the application of A. A. T. Sweatman, counsel for Contractor Kelly, by the court of appeals. The case will now go direct to the highest judicial body in the empire, and definitely carries the contention over for several months.

"The Overseas Club in sending him had every reason to believe he would GERMANS MAY TURN

"It should be understood that the Show Signs of Giving Up Hope of Destroying Russian Army.

Plan Now Appears to Be to Hold Russian Lateral Lines for Winter.

BY FREDERICK RENNETT.

PETROGRAD. Sept. 14.-Hitherto he German advance has been made by a monotonous employment of a single ficers, including Brigadier-General method, the continued and repeated Turner, Col. Burstall and Col. Watson, threat of one gigantic encircling movement after another, compelling Casgrain, postmaster-general, and a few other public men also spoke. the retirement of the Russian centre. The belief that the Germans are nearing an immediate objective is strengthened by the fact that they now threaten no large encircling movement, but only a series of smaller

and by them remitted to their head-quarters, who, in turn, have instructions to make no payments except to the head office of the club in London.

"Mr. Private has received no moneys which have not been at once paid into a bank, and he has always when moneys have been offered to him urged that the donor should himself make the payment into the nearest bank.

"The Overseas Club would be glad to know of any single donation which has not been properly accounted fore and will offer facilities for amyone who has paid money for the purposes

movements

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on Line at Several Points. On Line at Several Points.

As a result of the new movement the Germans have already reached the Dwinsk, Wilna, Liga, Rowno line at several points and the present efforts are directed to compel a Russian retirement between these points. The most important of the operations are concerned with Dwinsk and Wilna. The German occupation of Szentziary cuts the line between the places and gives the Germans a means of quick transport by railway from Tonewitz southward to Wilna.

SERBS ANNOY ENEMY

ing Defensive Works at Two Points.

2.30 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued today by the "We interrupted Sept. 10 enemy

Russian Offensive in Galicia is Unchecked. Germans Dangerous Near Dvinsk.

MAY ENCIRCLE RIGA

Teuton Battering Ram Led by Von Hindenburg is Advancing.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 11 p.m. - The German drive towards Dvinsk goes forward unchecked, according to the Berlin official statement issued today, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army has taken 5000 prisoners in the encounters of the last 24 hours and forged ahead to within about 30 miles of the Dvinsk fortress.

Riga for the time being is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should Von Hindenburg succeed in getting effectively astride the Petrograd railway further south it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping

All the mid-Poland fighting, the Germans claim, is progressing in their favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash thru Galicia in the latter part of

The artillery duel in the west as yet has not abated. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of attack is coming.

SIR SAM HUGHES SPOKE

Made Special Mention of Quebec Officers at Civic Reception in

That City.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—Sir Sam Hughes was tendered a civic recep-tion at the drill hall this afternoon. An address of welcome was read by Mayor Drouin. In his reply Sir Sam spoke in glowing terms of the work of he Canadians, and made special mention of the daring of some Quebec ofhesponsibe commands. Hon. T. Chas

**ROBLIN COTERIE** 

Point Raised That Ex-Ministers of Crown Enjoy Immunity.

PRECEDENT LACKING

Court Adjourned to Allow Roblin to Attend Son's Wedding.

sel defending Sir Rodmond Roblin, Dr. Montague, George R. Coldwell and J. H. Howden may present the claim ming by the liner a possibility. that criminal charges cannot be prethat criminal charges cannot be preferred against men who have been ministers of the crown, based on acts dence carefully and to have made cercommitted while in office. One of the tain suggestions to his foreign office.

Austrians Prevented From Erect- possible plea and had decided that it bitral tribunals. was not good law to say of ministers, NISH, Serbia, Sept. 14 (via London, net ministers had been prosecuted.

30 p.m.)—The following official comRoblin at Wedding. Today was taken up with the pre-

sentation of documentary evidence, exhibits taken from the custody of the royal commission, and when the

CAPT. HAYGARTH TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT CAMP

Charged With Neglect of Duty in Connection With Wholesale Thefts From Stores.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 14.-Capt. Thos. L. Haygarth, quartermaster of the 33rd Overseas Battalion, in training on Carling's Heights, is in custody at the concentration camp upon a charge of neglect of duty in connection with the wholesale theft of ra-tions and equipment from the quartermasters' stores of the battalion, which came to light yesterday. Capt-Haygarth was also relieved of his position. Haygarth, who was also ormerly in the 77th Wentworth Rifles. was in the gents' furnishing business

Arabic Case Presented Fully tablish in this country. to Bernstorff in Final Effort.

ALMOST TOOK PLUNGE thies, would bitterly oppose partici-

Wilson Cabinet Hesitated on Brink of Ending Diplomatic Relations.

for a favorable adjustment of the situation. shells, leaving the public to guess controversies between the United when, if at all, any general infantry States and Germany depend entirely and conferred with only such bankon the attitude which the Berlin foreign office will take toward the recommendations made today by Count HIGHLY OF CANADIANS Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, following his conference yesterday

with Secretary of State Lansing. Details of the conference became known today, throwing light on the critical point that had been reached tries. The Washington Government the special baggage car which left Towas almost ready to sever diplomatic ronto last night with the remains of the late Sir William Van Horne. The relations, but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished the evidence in its possession

of the Arabic case. Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the ambassador. The latter now has been railroad officials and old friends were given an opportunity to communicate freely with his government, so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin CAN DEFY LAW? why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or

unjustified. Insist on Disavowal. In view of the evidence, the United States wants a disavowal of the act and this was made clear to Count Von Bernstorff. Arbitration cannot be an issue for consideration until the attitude of the German Government toward the act itself is placed on record. Later the American Government may take under consideration a proposal to arbitrate, not the principle, but what indemnity should be paid for lives lost.

The evidence which has been communicated by the United States is egarded here as proving conclusively hat until she submerged to launch the torpedo against the Arabic, the German submarine was concealed behind the sinking British steamer Dunsley and could not have been seen by the captain of the Arabic. Further more, it is shown that the Arabic was WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—There is said to be a possibility that the coun- struck in such a way that the submarine must have been at right angles from her when the torpedo was fired, instead of in a position to make ram-

Ambassador Von Bernstorff is un-derstood to have scrutinized this evi-

as it is said of kings, that they can dications tonight were that the Wash-long. do no wrong. Mr. Bonnar added that ington Government would follow its he did not know of any previous case original purpose to sever diplomatic

grad and on the Drina on the front opposite Vishegrad.

"On Sept 11 there was an artillery Charles Roblin this part of the court adjourned at 4 o'clock to pertures are particularly pronounced at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. At the moment interest is circling round the wedding of his youngest son, Capt "On Sept 11 there was an artillery Charles Roblin, this part of the case men's hats, ladies' furs, fall millinery, George R. Lighthall, notary of 303 quebec Bank Building, Montreal, from Mr. Evelyn Wrench, the secretary of (Continued on Page 2, Column 2).

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Banking Houses as Such Kuhn, Loeb and Company Not Barred.

**OPPOSITION DEVELOPS** 

Hyphen" Bankers in Middle West Are Apparently on Warpath.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- The pro-Berman element of New York's finincial world probably will be invited to participate, if they signify that they desire such an invitation, in floating

The moneyed faction of this element, Wall street heard, would be glad to have a chance to help; another faction, composed largely of middle western bankers wih pro-German sympapation in raising funds for the use of Germany's enemies, even tho the money will all be spent in the United

States. negotiations of the Anglo-French financial commission with Wall street bankers, who are WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.-Prospects sist in adjusting the foreign exchange

Heretofore the commission has met

(Continued on Page 4, Column 6). PAY LAST RESPECTS

TO LATE OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN ADDRESS Many Friends of Sir William Van Horne at Depot as Remains

Pass Thru. funeral train consisted of one baggage car, one first-class coach and the private car "Saskatchewan," which

carried the relatives of the late railroad official. The remains will be delivered to the present at the Union Station to pay their respects to the past president of the Canadian Pacific.

TO BE EXTENDED?

Ottawa Believes Parliament's Life Will Be Lengthened by Agreement.

LATE FALL SESSION

Regular Session at End of January or Beginning of February.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 14 .- "An extension of the life of parliament until some time after the war, if not, an election right away."

question in political circles today, and defending counsel admitted that this point had been considered.

It probably will be ten days before a this seems to be the general attitude of the Conservative party.

Of the submarine commander's act is the crown of the commander's act is the Liberals will not agree to %o if the Liberals will not agree to R. A. Bonnar, chief of the crown counsel, said he had considered this of indemnity then can be left to ar- an extension of the life of the present

LONDON THEATRES WILL OPEN AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Performances Then Will End Before Zeppelins Could Fly Over City. Special to The Toronto World.

London theatres announce today that evening performances will begin at 7 o'clock and close at 9.40. The explanation as given is that closing at an earlier hour enables people to reach home before Zeppelins could appear. The theatre taking the initiative pointed out that the patrons were equally able to come an hour sooner, and says it believes the public will approve in view of the fact that if a bomb struck the building a terrible disaster would ensue. In any event, the danger of a panic would be obviated. While only a few of the theatres have taken the step, it is believed that many others may follow the example.

FOUR YOUNG GERMANS CAPTURED IN ROWBOAT

Escaped From Detention Camp at Amherst and Tried to Get to United States.

young German prisoners who escaped and they have also begun a successful the billion dollar credit loan which from the detention camp at Amherst Great Britain and France hope to es- last Friday were captured this morning in an open boat in the Bay of Galician border in eastern Poland. Fundy, off Point La Preaux.

The oraft in which they were evidently trying to get to the United cessful attacks on the German right States, was a small white rowboat flank, and about 13.000 prisoners were with a red streak. They had oars taken yesterday alone in eastern Poand also a tree strapped for a mast with a large rudder, which did not properly fit the boat.

In Galicia the Germans and Aug.

States.

This was the big feature in today's PREMIER TO SPEAK

Will Address Patriotic Gathering in Toronto

Soon.

Account of Recent Trip as Representative of Canadians.

Since his return from England Sir Robert Borden has received many requests to speak in Toronto, and has finally consented to address a patriotic gathering which will be held in Arena

Gardens on Sept. 27. Sir Robert has stipulated that this meeting is to be non-partisan in character, his reception in England, at Shorncliffe camp, at the battlefront and in the hospitals where the Canadian wounded are being treated being

as representative of the people of the Dominion. The prime minister will come to Toronto under the auspices of the Cen-tral Liberal-Conservative Association which has secured the largest audi-torium available for the occasion, and the meeting will be entirely open to the public. Further details will be

FREIGHT TRAFFIC STOPS

announced later.

LONDON, Sept. 14, 3.08 a.m.-A despatch to The Times from Athens says ment of the Hotel Blitmore this afterthat freight traffic on the Roumanian railways has been suspended.

ON ROUMANIA RAILWAYS

TORONTO MAN WAS MARRIED BY PROXY

This seems to sum up the leading Orlic Goulding Met His Cuban Bride at New York.

made, officials here think the question of the life of the present bitral tribunals.

Should Germany fail to satisfy the American demand for disavowal, in-American demand for disavowal, indications tonight were that the Washington Government would follow its original purpose to sever diplomatic relations.

FOR FALL.

As usual at the start of any season the desire is for novelty and exclusiveness—style and value. These features are particularly pronounced at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street. At the moment interest is circling round men's hats, ladies' furs, fall millinery, men's fall overcoats, ladies' and men's rainceats, tweed caps for golf. travel

LONDON, Sept. 14.-A number of

Forty Thousand Germans and Austrians Taken Prisoners.

FOE IN FULL FLIGHT

Thirteen Thousand Also Captured by Russians in Eastern Poland.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14 .- The Russian armies are continuing their advance in eastern Galicia, with the ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 14.-Four Austrians and Germans in full retreat. advance against the forces of the enemy who were operating over the Forty thousand prisoners were taken by the Russians in their so far suc-

trians are retreating westward from the Sereth River front and the czar's troops have set them in violent engagements at three points west of Sarnonol and the Zalesiki region. Success attended the fighting in this district, when 2700 soldiers and 35 officers were captured yesterday.

Success in Poland.

In the Derajno district, eastern Poland, the Russians effected a successful crosing of the Goryn River and fought their way onward, capturing an entire Austrian battalion. The Austro-Germans were checked in the Klevan region when they attempted to assume an offensive and counter-attacking, the Russians advanced to Klevan. West of that point they took over 1300 prisoners in fighting near the Village of Oeszwa. the Village of Oeszwa.

The Austro-Germans were also driven from Rydomel, in the region west of Wysznewec, and the neighborhood was soon afterwards cleared of them, great losses being inflicted on them when they were beating a hurried retreat, in which they were driven from Postoka Village. The Russian column advancing in this area took 20 officers and 2000 men prisoners.

Disastrous Counter-Attacks.

Disaster overtook the enemy when he underlook to arrest the Russian offensive by counter-attacks in sector of villages of Gontow and Dykowec, southwest of Wysznewec, where the Russians captured 140 officers, 7500 men, one heavy howitzer, six light guns, four caissons, 26 machine guns and much other booty.

The Russian War Office reports that in the north of Podbrodze the German attacks are characterized by great intensity, and that the fighting is also extremely violent in other northern sectors. South of the Pina River the German cavalry was forced back to the confluence of the Touria and Pripet Rivers.

DETECTIVES GUARDING **EMINENT FINANCIERS** 

Many Threatening Letters and Phone Messages Have Been Received.

Special to The Toronto World, NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Alarmed by the flood of threatening letters and telephone messages received by memters of the Anglo-French comm sent here to discuss exchange rates with American bankers the managenoon summoned eight Pinkerton de-tectives to guard the quarters of the commission on the 18th floor of the hotel and to watch elevators. The letters have been turned over to a postoffice inspector who is en-deavoring to trace the writer. Ar-

rests are expected within the week. TURKS SURPRISED ALLIES' TRENCHES?

Constantinople Sends Out Reports of Some Minor Clashes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14, via London, Sept. 15, 1.45 a.m., The war office today made public the following official communication:

"In the districts around Avi Burnu (on the Gallipoli Peninsula) Monday night our reconnoitring columns surprised the enemy trenches at several points.

"Our artillery bombarded Monday the enemy's concentration and provision column near Seddul Bahr. The enemy bombarded a portion of our central trenches unsuccessfully."

TURK FORCES DRIVEN FROM ARJICH REGION

PETROGRAD. Sept. 14.—(Via London, Sept. 15, 3.10 a.m.)—The following official statement concerning the operations in the Caucasus was issued today:

"There has been cannonading and rifle firing in the coastal regions. Scouts are skirmishing in the direction of Oiti. Near Meliasghert troops have dislodged the Turks from Ardjich.

"On the remainder of the front there "On the remainder of the frost there has been no change in the situation."