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Altho two matters of provincial interest provided subject for prolonged discussion among the members of the Ontario cabinet yesterday, no announcement was prepared for the public.

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DR. ROCHE MAY RETIRE ALSO LOUIS CODERRE

Former is ill and Secretary of State May Be Appointed to King's Court Bench.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—While there is a belief in some quarters that Hon. Dr. Roche will shortly retire, there are those in governmental circles who are convinced that the minister of the interior will retain his portfolio until the end of the present parliament.

AUSTRIAN SAILORS SHOT FOR ALLEGED TREACHERY

Captain and Officers of Vessel Accused of Selling Information. Canadian Press Despatch. VENICE, Sept. 30.—The captain and all the officers of the Austrian steamer Raduni, chartered to carry coal for the Austrian navy, have been arrested and summarily shot at Casteljovno, Dalmatia, on suspicion that they were selling information to French warships regarding the position of mines in the Adriatic.

TO GIVE PRIZES IN GOLD FOR COTTON DISPLAY

Miss Lucy Burleson, Daughter of U.S. Postmaster-General, Interested. Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the postmaster-general, announced today prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5 in gold to be given to the merchant making the best and most artistic display of cotton goods at a special cotton goods sale in October.

WILSON TO SUPPORT REGULAR NOMINEES

Roger Sullivan of Illinois Among Those to Get Administration Backing. Special to The Toronto World. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—It was emphasized at the White House today that President Wilson will support all regularly nominated Democratic state tickets in the coming elections.

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REUMAUME OUT OF POLITICS IN ONTARIO

Minister of Public Works Has Resigned From the Cabinet.

SHAKE-UP IS COMING

Portfolio Will Be Filled When Premier is Appointed. Hon. Dr. Reumaume handed in to the Ontario Government last evening his resignation as minister of public works for the province.

PLUCKY BOY STUCK ON, STOPPED FAST RUNAWAY

Sammy Smith Needed a Doctor After Bumpy Ride on Yonge Street. Fourteen-year-old Sammy Smith, of 147 Perth avenue, made a plucky stop of a runaway horse belonging to Duggar Bros., 12 Duchesne street, yesterday afternoon, when, after the horse had become disengaged from the rig and dragged the seat behind him three blocks down Yonge street, the boy jumped on the seat and held him.

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LONG SERVICE MEDAL FOR BUGLE-SERGEANT FOSTER

Lieut.-Col. Peuchen Made Presentation Last Night to Queen's Own Officer. Before 1104 of his brother members of the Q.O.R., Bugle Sergt. Frank Foster last night was presented with a long-service medal by Lieut.-Col. A. G. Peuchen at the armories. The presentation was quiet and impressive.

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Enemy's Centre Is Stationary Because of Reinforcements and Heavier Artillery, But Both Wings Are Losing Ground—Vicious Fighting Near St. Mihiel—Germans Driven From West Bank of the Meuse—Thousands of Men Sacrificed in Attempts To Stem Allies' Advance—Alost Again Bombarded, But Malines Has Been Reoccupied by Belgians—Seventeenth Day of Aisne Battle, and No Definite Result is Yet Announced.

FROM THE BATTLEFRONT, Sept. 30. (Via Paris, 6.20 p.m.)—This was the seventeenth day of continued hard fighting along the 150-mile front from the Somme to the Moselle, and yet there is no definite indication that the historic battle is nearing a finish.

WINGS FOLDING BACK. The German wings appear as the folding back on the centre, leaving the sole loophole for a backward movement by way of Rethel.

GERMANS PREPARE FOR RETREAT. LONDON, Oct. 1.—(3.25 a.m.)—A Rotterdam despatch to The Daily News says: "Despatches from the south indicate preparations for the retreat of the German right have already begun.

A DESPERATE STAND. LONDON, Sept. 30.—In the vicinity of St. Mihiel the Germans today made a desperate stand against the encroaching allied armies.

ALLIES GAIN SOUTH OF WOEVRÉ. The following official communication was issued tonight: "The general situation is satisfactory. There has been no change of any account on the front, except to the south of the Woëvre, where we have occupied Seicheprey and advanced as far as the slopes to Rupt-de-Mad.

FIRST COMMUNIQUE. The first communique of the French War Office says: "On our left wing, north of the Somme, the action continues to develop rapidly more and more toward the north.

AUSTRIAN SORTIES FAIL. In Galicia the efforts at sorties made by the Austrian garrison at Przemyśl have failed. The Austrian armies continue to retreat in disorder, losing numerous prisoners, artillery and war material.

It is reported that the French have taken prisoner the Crown Prince of the Marne.

