#### **KENTVILLE FEB. 2, 1917**

# ALLIES TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN PETROGRAD

PETROGRAD London, Jan 29—A confer-ence of representatives of the Entente Powers is assembling in Petrograd, says a Reuter de-statch from the Russian Capif-al today. — Trace is represented by Gas-tooloues, and General Castel-man: Great Britain by Lords Milner and Reveistoke, and It-ator Vittorio Scialoja and General Count Rugger Laderohi. — These representatives, to-gether with military and polit-ical suites accompanying them, sys the despatch, have arrived for the conference.

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# About 260 Men Lost Their Lives By the Sinking of the Ship London, Jan. 30-The Admir-

London, Jan. 30—The Admir-alty announces that it has been established that the British aux-iliary cruiser Laurentic, former-ly a White Star Line steamer, was sunk of the coast of Ire-land by a mine, and not by a submarine. The Laurentic, a vessel of 14.892 tons, was sunk last Thursday. Twelve officers and 109 men of her crew were saved.

and 109 men of her crew were saved. About 260 men were lost in the sinking of the auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, many of them having been killed by the explosion of the mine which sent the former White Star lin-er to the bottom last Thursday, says a despatch to the Press As-sociation from Belfast.

WILSON VETOES BILL

Washington, Jan. 29—Presi-dent Wilson vetoed the Immi-gration Bill passed recently by congress because of its literacy test provision. One of the pro-visions of the Bill to which the President objected would, he believed lead to very delicate and hazardous diplomatic situ-ations. ations

#### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE ADRIATIC

IN THE ADRIATIC Rome, via Paris, January 30-The Austrian destroyer Hus-var was put out of action in a naval engagement in the Adri-atic a few days ago, according to the Tribuna, the paper says that two Italian destroyers en-gaged an Austrian flotilla and that the Huszar was hit several times and set on fire. She was towed into a neighboring port by torpedo boats. The Italians suffered no less. The report says. The engagement was fought in the midst of a tempest STEAMERS SUNK London, Jan. 30-Lloyds an-

from the Austro-German forces

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STEAMERS SUNK London, Jan. 30—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Argo, 1,261 tons, has been blown up and that nine of her crew are reported lost. The Norwegian steamer Fulton, 1, 440 tons, has also been sunk. PRISONERS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS TOTAL 1,158 Petrograd, Jan. 30—,\*via London—An increase in the num-ber of prisoners taken by the Russians in last Saturday's bat-BY RUSSIANS TOTAL 1,158 Petrograd, Jan. 30—, \*via Lon-don—An increase in the num-ber of prisoners taken by the Russians in last Saturday's bat-tle in the Jacobi region, on the northern end of the Roumanian front, is announced by the War Office today. Twelve machine guns and four trench mortars were captured, in addition to a total of 1,158 officers and men, from the Austro-German forces.

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