

TIGHTEN BLOCKADE, WAR'S CRISIS NOW, BERESFORD'S PLEA

The Veteran Sailor-Politician
Scores Lack of System.

GRAVITY UNPARALLELED

Diverting of Foodstuffs to
England Is Referred to in
"Greater Navy" Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"We are in a position of unparalleled gravity," said Admiral Baron Beresford in an address today at a meeting to support a stronger naval policy. "The crisis of the war is now."

"Since enemy submarines have transferred their activities from the headlands and shallow waters to the blue sea, the menace requires new strategy and new tactics to deal with it, but so far no definite and systematic methods have been taken for suppressing the menace."

"The Germans are now going to send submarines to the Pacific and to wherever British trade routes are."

Baron Beresford advocated continual aerial attacks on the German base at Zebrugg, and the arming of merchantmen, and continued:

"It is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Thousands of tons of food which were waiting to come to England have been diverted to Germany."

The meeting adopted a resolution calling for a more effective blockade, and for more efficient measures to deal with the submarine question.

Denounce Government.

Strong denunciations of the Government and its naval policy were made at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of the shipping and mercantile community of London.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, who followed Baron Beresford, made a vigorous indictment of the Government, demanding new men and new minds at the Admiralty. He likened the Admiralty to "a Jericho whose walls had fallen in the trumpets announcing this meeting."

Mr. Bowles added: "Unless the submarine menace is dealt with, we shall be blockaded as well as Germany, and privation and famine prices will ensue. I can see no glimmer of an overture for peace, but if overtures for an

Oldest Postmistress in Canadian Service

CORNWALL, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Laughlin Masterton, probably the oldest postmistress in Canada, died today at her home at St. Andrews, a few miles from this town, aged 94 years. She was born in County Armagh, Ireland. Her husband, who died many years ago, was a postmaster, and she succeeded him.

honorable peace should come with sufficient guarantees, it would be the duty of the Government to examine them. I have arrived at the conclusion, however, that this Government is no more able to make peace than it is to make war."

Demand Dissolution.

The speaker demanded its dissolution, declaring that the present coalition ministry was the creation of a parliament more worn out than it was itself. The speeches were punctuated with shouts of "turn them out," and similar phrases.

BLOCKADE IS SECONDARY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"The war must be fought to a military conclusion on the west and east front, with the blockade playing only a secondary part," said Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, in discussing today with the Associated Press, the latest developments in the world conflict.

"The condition of Rumania," Lord Robert Cecil continued, "causes us grave regret. But there is no reason to suppose the operations there will affect the result of the war, which must be fought out on the main fronts. The conditions under which we will accept peace overtures remain the same as outlined several months ago."

Asked concerning the origin of the allegation in the Morning Post editorial that Germany had offered the Entente powers generous peace terms in return for a free hand in Central and South America, Lord Robert Cecil said: "Of course it is well known that Germany had very definite ambitions in Central and South America, even before the war, but I am unaware of any peace overtures having been offered us on the terms mentioned by the Morning Post. We have no knowledge of such overtures ever had been made here."

GERMAN SUBS' DAILY TOLL

LONDON, Dec. 1.—According to a Lloyd's announcement the French sailing vessel Stansbert, and the Italian steamer Najaal, and the And have been sunk.

RUMANIANS DRIVE BACK FOES SOUTH OF THE CAPITAL

Loses Villages, but Keep the
Invaders Away.

SLAVS AT BUCHAREST

Pierce Attack Launched Along
the Entire Dobrudja
Front.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Cologne Gazette publishes an unconfirmed report that the Russian troops have arrived at Bucharest.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Via London.—In the Buzen valley, southeast of Kronstadt, Rumanian troops have occupied a ridge of heights east and south of the village of Krasna, says the Russian official statement today on the operations in Rumania and in Dobrudja. Southwest of Bucharest attacks by the invaders were driven back, the statement adds, but the villages of Tzomana, sixteen miles south of Bucharest, and Gostinari were lost.

MAKE VIOLENT DOBRUDJA ATTACK.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 1.—Via London.—Heavy fighting is in progress all along the frontier of Northern Rumania, and in Western Rumania, but no important changes are reported by the war office today. In Dobrudja a violent attack has been inaugurated over the entire front. Following is the announcement:

"Northern and northwestern fronts: From the western frontier of Moldavia to the Bezeu Valley, inclusive, there have been lively engagements along the whole front. At Table Butzi and Bratocsa, and in the Prahova Valley, artillery bombardments and infantry actions occurred."

"Western front: In the Golesti sector, six kilometres south of Pitesti, very violent engagements have taken place, and also in the Glacalon Valley, and on the Niaslov to Koman. Our troops captured several hundred prisoners, ten machine guns and some other war material."

"Southern front: In Dobrudja we have made a violent attack all along the whole front."

"After infantry actions we evacuated Comulung, and are retiring in the Durnobovitz Valley, where, before, we had been violently attacked."

FARMERS OF OXFORD CORNER AND ARREST SUSPICIOUS PERSON

Chased From Dorchester Tp.
to Brownsville.

FIRST SEEN NEAR BARN

Organization Planned Since
Fire Outbreaks Proves
Effective.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, Dec. 1.—After a chase for miles, participated in by practically all the farmers between here and Dorchester, a suspicious character was arrested in a woods near Brownsville today, brought to Tillsonburg, given a trial and sentenced to six months in Woodstock jail, pending further investigations by provincial police, which may have a bearing on the recent barn-burnings in this district.

The capture of this individual has been expected for some days, as was forecast in an item sent to The Advertiser recently. More arrests are expected, as the provincial detectives who have been working in this vicinity have scented some savory clues.

The character taken today has the name of Wm. Coles, alias Wolfe, alias Shipley. He is at present in the local lockup, but will be removed to Woodstock probably tomorrow.

He was first sighted by a farmer near Dorchester this morning at 10 o'clock. He was walking across the farm near the barn. On being told to stop, he took to his heels. The farmer pursued as far as the M. C. R. tracks, where the stranger made a stand, picking up a rock and threatening to "brain" his pursuer.

The farmer turned back and aroused his neighbors; also wiring to Brownsville to have people there on the lookout. The man evidently took to the woods before reaching this place, but by a pre-arrangement, farmer after farmer turned out to the chase, and at about 11:30 a.m. succeeded in cornering the quarry in a woods on the 12th concession, south of Brownsville.

The stranger was taken to Wm. Marshall's barn, and kept under guard until Chief Patton of Tillsonburg arrived.

At the time of the arrest Coles was carrying an old gap, which is now under lock and key.

He was brought before Magistrate Here at 4 p.m., and sentenced as noted above.

The prisoner was last heard of near Chatham last week.

66 ARE KILLED IN AUSTRIAN SMASHUP

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sixty-six persons, a majority of them soldiers, have been killed in a railway accident at Herzeichen. The injured aggregated 150, 60 of them being hurt seriously. Ludwig von Thalloczy, a well-known member of the Austrian diplomatic corps and the governor of Sibia, were among those killed.

ITALIANS CLOSE FRONTIER; HOLD UP ALL MAILS

Institute Rigid Censorship by Suspending All Swiss Communication.

BRIGG, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—Via Paris, Dec. 2.—The Italian frontier has been closed since Wednesday. Letters, newspapers and parcels have all been held up by the censor at Domodossola, Italy, and the courier service between Locarno, Switzerland and Domodossola has been suspended.

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Fraternal Societies To Aid Recruiting

Pledge Support to Director-General of
National Service Commission.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Representatives of fraternal societies met R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., director-general of the National Service Commission, today, and formally tendered their cooperation and support. At a subsequent luncheon a resolution pledging aid was unanimously adopted.

The offer was accepted. It was proposed to hand in the names of 5,000 local secretaries. Among those with whom Mr. Bennett conferred today was Mark Irish, C.P., director of labor to the imperial munitions board.

TORONTO LAWYERS GO TO ONTARIO HIGH COURT

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Word was received in the city this afternoon of the appointment of W. N. Ferguson, K.C. of the law firm of Millar, Ferguson & Hunter, and Hugh Edward Rose, K.C. of Fasken, Chadwick, Cowan & Rose, to fill the vacancies on the bench of the high court of Ontario, created by the deaths of Mr. Justice Garrows and Chancellor Sir John Alexander Boyd. With the death of Sir John Boyd the office of chancellor ceased to exist. Both the new justices were called to the bar in 1894 and created "K.C.s" in 1905.

EPIDEMIC DYING OUT

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—There was a marked diminution in infantile paralysis cases in the province in November. Most of the reports are in and these show only a few deaths. In October there were thirty-one cases and seven deaths, and in September, 70 cases and seven deaths.

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HOW YOU MAY REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT

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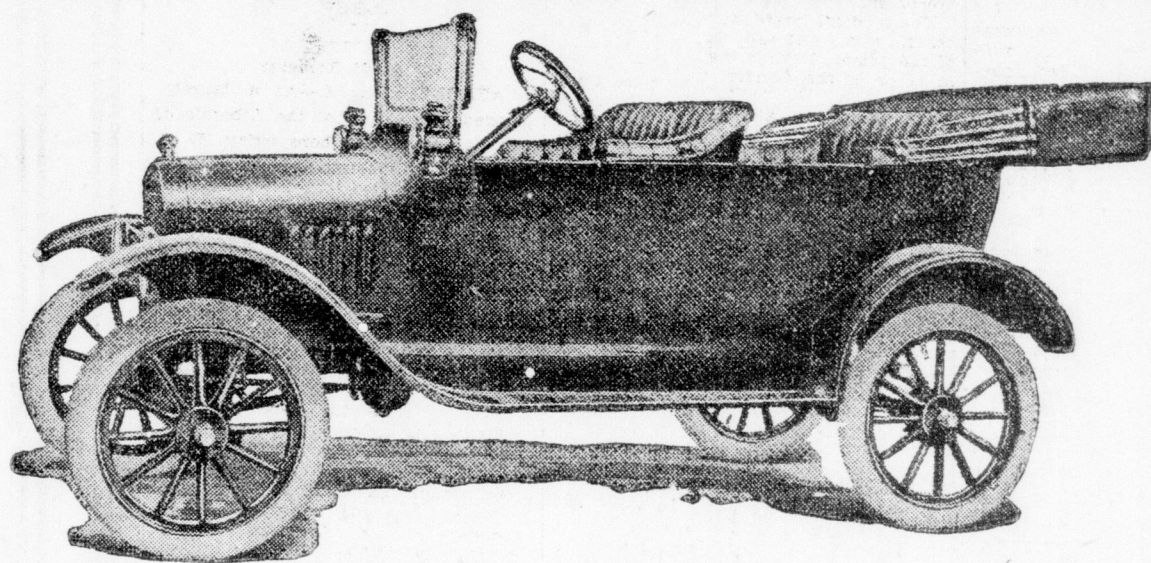
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