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Deadlock in Drury Cabinet Brings About Political Crisis U. S. Naval Administration Denounced by Admiral Sims

WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Churchill's Colleagues Wanted to Stampede Public Opinion Towards Invasion.

strongly he felt on the subject of Bol-shevism, undertook to influence pub-

If Mr. Churchill's views were accepted the allies would invade Russia for the purpose of destroying Bol-shevism in its home, while Mr. Lloyd George's view is that that would amount to war against Soviet Russia, and would only solidify the Russian

Mr. Lloyd George compares the situation respecting Russia today with that of France after 1793, to the end of the century. Military pressure from without, the premier affirms, united the French people behind the revo-lutionary government so that they were able not only to make headway against foreign enemies, but win vic-tories. That is precisely what Europe might see, Mr. Lloyd George holds, if Mr. Churchill's point of view Were allowed to influence the British and

Lloyd George's Views.

Hence Mr. Lloyd George, on the ery day the communication was issued by the British war office, insisted upon the supreme council par-tially raising the blockade against Russia, the allied prime ministers intending to show indirect acceptance of the changed conditions in Russia by permitting free trade in food, clothing and other non-military commodities without diplomatic relations. yet clearly defined. They were made thru representatives of Russian cooperative societies in Paris, who say they have been informed that the

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ACTIVELY ARRANGING GOOD ROADS PLANS

Announce Federal Money Allot- back veranda down the side entrance ments-About Six Millions for Ontario.

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System of Allotments.

The expenditure will be made by the provinces on the basis of contract, but the plans must be up to a certain stand and, according to the traffic to be handled, and must be approved by the federal authorities.

Ontario this year plans to build a road from Windsor to the Quebec boundary by way of London, Toronto, Kingston and Brockville, while the Quebec plans include roads from Hull to Montreal to Sherbrooke, Montreal to Levis, South Shore and Levis to Riviere Du Loup.

FUR VALUES.

Soment as to the Fur Values.

CRITICAL SITUATION FACES **ONTARIO CABINET OWING TO** FAILURE TO FIND RANEY SEAT

Unless Attorney-General's Resignation Breaks Deadlock Before Wednesday, Resignations of Other Ministers Will Be Almost Certain-Committee Gives Up Task of Finding Seat.

Copinion Towards Invasion.

L. GEORGE OPPOSED

A cabinet crisis developed in Queen's park on Saturday. H. H. Dewart's impeachment of the government, it is said, brought it about. It was helped to a climax also by the absence of a report from the seat-seeking committee, of which Premier Drury says the custom of some of the ministers remained in town contrary to the custom of some of the meeting place was nonunced. On Saturday night the meeting was resumed. The world received no intention, but that he believed the prime minister underestimated the prime pr the prime minister underestimated timation that anything had result- members of the cabinet have taken the danger from the spread of armed ed from the conferences. The statethe danger from the spread of armed Bolshevism.

It has been explained to the prime minister that the war office associates of Mr. Churchill, knowing how ates of Mr. Churchill, knowing how it is certain that no United Farmer member had offered to resign in the strongly he felt on the subject of Bolshevism, undertook to influence pubsary the average of this indifference.

The state the position that the contraction the position of the deadlock is fatal to the position of the deadlock is fatal to the position of the government, and that if Mr. Raney does not agree to end it they must do so. The premier now stands between Mr. Raney and resignation. Shevism, undertook to influence pubsary the average of this indifference.

attorney-general's favor. Nor had Mr. East Kent is definitely open to Hon. Ramey, the aware of this indifference to the spirit of escrifice, offered to the spirit of estation that the numerous chambers of commerce, the executive committee of each of which constitute the organization in this regard before Wednesday. He may believe that all doors are not closed to the numerous chambers of commerce, the executive committee of each of which constitute the organization known as the New England business connections thruthen the numerous chambers of commerce, the explanation in this regard before Wednesday. He may believe that all doors are not closed to the numerous chambers of commerce, the explanation in this regard before Wednesday. He may believe that all doors are not closed to which constitute the organization known as the New England business.

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-Get Much Loot on Clinton.

On obtaining entrance to the home of Mrs. Thomas Davies, 56 Welles-These trade arrangements are not ley street, Sunday, thieves ransacked et clearly defined. They were made the house from top to bottom and escaped without taking any of the household articles with them. During ies, the thieves lifted an unlocked kitchen window, and, entering the house, opened every drawer and threw the contents about the floor. They were evidently in search of money, but luckily none had been left around.

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When the maid returned to the ice were at once called in. After of the thieves were seen from the

to Wellesley street. This was the only clue left by the burglars.

Used Ladder. A few nights ago, burglars placed a Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Special).—Active ladder in the rear of 313 Clinton street, and, climbing to the second arrangements are being made for car- storey, got in thru a window and stole rying out this year the good roads over \$100 in cash and a quantity of policy initiated by the government in jewelry and other articles. The house its legislation at the last regular sessis occupied by Mrs. F. Ward. Mrs. of parliament. By the terms of Ward and other occupants of the house it \$20,000,000 is appropriated to be went out early in the evening, and respread over a period of five years.
This represents 40 per cent. of the outlay, the provinces being asked to conwindow they saw the ladder standing On the basis of population it works against the window, where it had been placed by the burglars, who had evi dently become frightened and made

WINNIPEG BROKER DIES.

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CALL A DOMINION

Ransack House on Wellesley Meeting Takes Place in Montreal, March 22-Will Debate Re-establishment.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.-The annual convention of the Great War Veterans' on March 22, according to an an- backed by this party. In many the absence from home of Mrs. Dav-

When the maid returned to the house at 9 o'clock last night, she discovered it had been entered, and the attributed to the fact that parliament will be in session at the time. A looking over the rooms, it was report-ed nothing was missing. Footprints precede the Montreal gathering, in order to secure a democratic expres-sion of opinion from returned men on the question of more adequate re-establishment and the much-mooted topic of political action.

Decide Political Action. Special significance is attached to this event by the veterans, it is stated, because of the present political situation and the dissatisfaction existing in respect of recent parliamen-tary action. The delegates at the Montreal convention will decide who-ther or not the G. W. V. A. will enter the political field. As the branches of the organization thruout Canada now number 671, the assembly, which has been termed "the returned men's parliament," will be of considerable proportions.

Countess of Warwick Chosen To Contest British Seat

London, Jan. 17.-The Countess

COUNCIL'S NOTE TO HOLLAND EXPLAINS WHY EX-KAISER SHOULD BE SURRENDERED

asking that the former German emperor be given up to the allies under diate herself with other nations so far article 227 of the Versailles treaty for trial points out that if the former emperor had remained in Germany here the peror had remained in Germany here committed."

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All Fur Coats are reduced at Dineen's for the January Sale, but there

"Among so many crimes." the note into argument because "it is not a question of public accusation having through a legal character, but an act pain!

The more reduced at Dineen's for the January Sale, but there recalls "the cynical violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg: through a legal character, but an act pain! are more practical bargains in Men's Heavy Winter Cloth Overcoats. Special lines of Ulsters reduced from \$28.50 and \$28.50 to \$18.75. Scotch Frieze and one of the submarine war," and declares "for the January Sale, but there are more practical bargains in Men's the barbarous system of hostages; the barbarous systematic depends of high international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal forms are employed solely to international policy imposed by the universal conscience, in which legal form Trieze and Tweed Ulsters, with or without belt, reduced from \$50.00 and \$60.00 to \$35.00. \$55.00 and \$60.00 who ordered them or abused his unlimited powers to break or permit victor that Holland, one of the first reduced to \$45.00.

en's 140 Yonge street, and form your gard with less reprobation than them- and that all are interested to preven elves the immense responsibility a return of a similar catastrophe.

Avis, South Shore and Levis to Riviere Cli's note to the Dutch government, asking that the former German emarks up regulations for the expending the contract of the contract

the same conditions by the German duty of the powers to insure execution of article 227 without entering

This has been a bargain month for others to break the most sacred rules of human conscience."

In Dineen's showrooms shows a remarkable saving in price. Visit Dineen's 140 Young street and with less expression that Holland, one of the league of nations, will not desire to cover by moral authority violation of the essential adds, "that the Netherlands would reprinciples of the solidarity of nations, and that all are interested to prevent

TWO DIE, SEVEN HURT IN BIG CALGARY FIRE

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 18.—Two men, Thomas Huckville of Gleichen and J. McBride of Youngsbown, were suffocated to death, five firemen were more or less seriously injured and a loss supported of pearly half a million sustained of nearly half a million dollars in a fire which destroyed the Empire Hotel and the Grand Central Hotel and three stores early Sunday morning. The re-mainder of the hundred odd guests escaped in their night-clothes in the bitter cold

Massachusetts Governor Says Policy Means Much to New England.

GET-TOGETHER POLICY

ed support of every chamber of commerce in New England. Since the Farmers' party have become a political force in Canada, these men have fought like veterans of old-line parties. Not only should we have great interest in the reciprocity program. Association is to be held in Montreal but also in the anti-liquor crusade ceivable ways can we see the advantage of their prohibition program, which directly affects New England since the United States went bone dry

The meeting, which was the largest attended of any in many years, was devoted almost entirely to the questions touched upon by the governor, and, following an enthusiastic debate upon the subject, resolutions commending the Farmers' party and Crerar were passed. All New England businessmen were urgently requested to set forth their support at every available opportunity.
Following the resolutions being passed, Governor Coolidge favored some direct action being taken toward sending a representative body from the New England Chamber of Commerce to the larger Canadian business centre. It is understood that cities in the west along the Canadian border have advocated do-ing this in the interests of the wheat dealers. One thing which the New England interests would like to have changed immediately, the governor said, was the present Canadian ruling on pulp wood being exported into this country. Many other matters of vital control was the both Canada and Naw England try. Many other matters of vital concern to both Ganada and New England might be adjusted to a great advantage by following out this get-together policy or approaching Mr. Crerar and his followers, he added.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN TORONTO.

From the Hired Man's Dinner Horn. When in Toronto Saturday makin' calls on the U.F.O.'s and tryin' to have a Lawrence Market, where we wuz stockin' up fur next week. Bisnes was good to th' store, but a lot of th' farmers talked about politicks at Queen's Park. Among th' things said we hasten to re-

That Doory didn't get into quick direck | Special to The Toronto World. action seen enuff when he got the job. That he ort to have bounced the license commission quick'en a hot potato. He's convention happens at North Bay next business-in short, that the north is a sixty days in offis without a seat! That he ort never to let Undertakin' of the northern Ontario zone will dis-Joe an' Lionel Stoort get their hooks on him; that they both did their bes' in Globe an' Star to eleck Hearst an' beat th' U. F. O.'s! Yet he let them whisper dependence will be raised—a banner enough and strong enough to paddle to him, an' sen' perfessers from th' col- not so much of secession as of ex- its own government canoe of the secledges to whisper at th' class meetin's pansion. If Old Ontario continues in a ond class. th' firs' day Sir John Henry sent fur deep sleep, with regard to the necessi- I have not yet come across the man

Hearst platform three times in the kampain!

Th' farmers about th' coal heater was sayin', too, a lot about Raney bein' sum hot stuff to carry in th' Primeer's carhot stuff to carry in th' Primeer's carhot stuff to carry in th' Primeer's carhot stuff to carry in the platform three times in the kamand living body has been taken out of the north into easily quotable paragraphs. To put the general drift of some rather over the footlights, it will be necessary to give a composite of what several men say. The argument with other allied commanders by reason of the fact that altho after an about like this:

lixteen cents fur sugar!

ARE REORGANIZING FEDERAL PRINTING STAFFS AT OTTAWA

To Retire Ninety Employes on Feb. 1-Allot Extra Pay and Allowances. -

LIBERAL PROVISION

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—The reorganization of the department of public printing and stationery, now progressing under the civil service commission, has reached a stage where the retirement of some a stage where the retirement of some members of the staff is necessary. About 90 employes will be relieved on February 1, 1920, with two months' pay and a retiring allowance. The first of these employes includes those 65 years and over. About 82 employee of this are are affected. These ployes of this age are affected. These are situated in the various offices and divisions of the department, and the number affected in any particular room or office is small.

The civil service commission has almost completed its work of reorganization in the distribution office, and of this staff some members are Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.— All New to be transferred to other branches, England business connections thru while ten, who are under 65 years of

three years or more, will receive an allowance to continue for six months or more, depending upon the measure of 1911, when the manufac-turers of the Dominion swamped the one-sixth their average sa'ary during Farmers at the polling booths, means a lot to New England," said Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, adthe City Cinb Saturda, evening. "Such men as Crerar, Morrison and Parliament, who are behind this move in of their employment in the departover, who are retired, will receive the

allowance during life,
Only the First List. ization report adopted by the government recommended the retirement of about 400 employes. effect on varying dates as the reorganization work progresses.

GERMAN TROOPS SEIZED BY POLES IN POSEN

Berlin, Jan. 18 .- An official tele-

Wednesday and Thursday. The men

cuss their hopes, aspirations, inten-

tions, and, maybe, their grievances.

Here and there you meet a prophet

who says the banner of provincial in-

be heard of it as time goes on.

TALK OF NEW NORTH PROVINCE

BASED ON INTERESTING FACTORS

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tory is Regarded as Profit able Backyard by Old Ontario.

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North Bay, Jan. 17. — What may New Ontario pays more to Toronto come to be called the Adam-and-Eve than Toronto turns into New Ontario

ties of the north, he may wake up as who has condensed the somewhat the first Adam did, to find that a new aurora-borealistan statesmanship of

Background of Convention Next Week is That People as

SCATHING CRITICISM OF NAVAL BLUNDERS BY ADMIRAL SIMS

Replaces Switch and Sends Paper to Winnipeg-Late Story Contradicts.

ment, who are behind this move in canada, should have the whole-heart ment, except that employees 65 and Frances Pulp and Paper Company has the lessons of the war." pany tore up, and that a shipme In announcing the names of those employes now retired, the civil service (commission points out that this is only the first list, as the reorganist only the first list, as the reorganism of the company regard as bringing their rate-able quota up to date, beyond which 150 tons has been forwarded by fast about 400 employes.

Further retirements are to take effect on varying dates as the reorganization work progresses.

Apple duota up to date, beyond which quota they are apparently not prepared to ship to western papers. This is an attitude on the part of the company which is at variance with the organization work progresses.

Ouer the Government

Query the Government. The government received a tele-graphic request for instructions from J. L. McNichol, the representative of the paper controller at Fort Frances. Today the following prompt response came, from the government, signed by Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting for the re-cently appointer paper control committee

Berlin, Jan. 18.—An official telegram received from Danzig reports a collision between German troops and Poles near Argenau (province of Posen), in which the greater part of the German occupation force fell into the hands of the Poles.

The despatch places the entire blame for the affair on the Poles, gaying that they advanced several hours before the time agreed upon for the German evaluation of the district.

Paris, Jan. 18.—M. De Marcilly left Paris last night for Berlin to assume his diplomatic post as charge d'affaires in the German capital. He was actorompanied by four secretaries, who will assist him at the embassy.

Came, from the government, signed by Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting for the received from the poper control committee of the cabinet: "Referring to your wire of the city. You are instructed not to commander or expropriate; embargo stands pending complane by company with order of Jan. 10. Meantime carry on negotiations with the company."

Ottaw is Determined.

The above despatch indicates the determination of the government to insist on its order being carried out. Its resolution to maintain the embargo untain the company has agreed to conform to the paper controller's ruling evidences this, and its instructions to its representative at Fort Francis show that neither the government will agree, nor will its representative at Fort Francis show that neither the government will agree, nor will its representative at Fort Francis show that neither the government will agree, nor will its representative at Fort Francis show that neither the government will agree, nor will its representative be permitted to of the American intelligence service.

"A review of the caoins sout of the city. You words and was written Jan. 7, Admiral Sims read it today at the request of Chalrman Hale; it reviewed Admiral Sims read it today at the request of Chalrman Hale; it reviewed Admiral Sims read it today at the time heart of Chalrman Hale; it to time he left for Europe he had no idea that he was to command American inven

There are feelings, of course, that

trinity of mine, mill and farm work-

present, take a look at some of the considerations that underlie the idea

that this part of the world is big

(Continued on Page 7, Column 5).

Leaving that side of things for the

Tells U. S. Senate Committee How Needed Co-operation With Allies Was Neglected -Cables Urging Speedy Reinforcements and for Carrying on War on Other Side of Atlantic Were Ignored by Department.

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Investigation by a senate sub-committee of awards of naval war decorations took a new angle yesterday when Rear Admiral William S. Sims, the only witness heard so far, laid before the committee a long letter entitled "certain naval lessons of the great war," written by him to Secretary Daniels, arraigning many aspects of the navy department's

conduct of the war.

Lack of full co-operation with the commander of American naval forces overseas, the post filled by Admiral Sims thruout the war, was the general criticism made, but the letter contained also a statement that just before he left for London, Admiral Sims was told "not to let the British pull the wool REAR ADMIRAL WM. SIMS, U. S. N. States "would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

Who issued these instructions was not brought out during the hearing. but Admiral Sims said afterwards the statement had been made to him by 'a high official."

Introduction of the letter prompted Chairman Hale, Republican, Maine, to announce that he would ask the full naval committee Monday to authorize his sub-committee to make a wider inquiry or to appoint another subcommittee to investigate the conduct of war by the navy department. In a statement relative to Admiral Sims' letter, Secretary Daniels said he had referred it to the general board with directions to give consideration

period equal to one-sixth of the time Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Despatches from to it and to all other communications The letter declares it important as a guide in future wars that "a just estimate be made of the errors of

tration that were committed by our

navy" and adds that it is for that purpose that "the most serious of these errors" are summarized. Then follows the recital of the officer's assignment to London "on barely 48 hours' notice" in March 1917, and this statement regarding his instructions: "Brief orders were delivered to me structions or statement of the navy ceived at that time, tho I received the let the British pull the wool over your

of the American intelligence service.

"A review of the casies sent to the navy department in April, 1917," the letter said, "shows that the situation was very serious and that the enemy was rapidly winning the war by the destruction of me chant shipping. Thruout the following year numerous cables and letters of the most urgent possible character were sent with the object of impressing on the department the vital necessity of our maximum effort being exerted in European waters with the least possible delay, but without producing the desired result."

The navy department was repeatedly told, the letter said, that it was a matter of simple arithmetical calculation to

told, the letter said, that it was a matter of simple arithmetical calculation to determine that the allies must lose the war if the rate of ship loss continued. "For some reason which has never been explained." Admiral Sims wrote. "the navy department during at least the first six months of the war falled to put into actual practice a whole-hearted policy of co-operation with the allies—a policy required for winning the war with the least possible delay."

The letter charged that not until July. The letter charged that not until July 1917, did the navy department outline

Policy Not Carried Out.

"As usual in guch cases," it continued.

"the policy was academically sound, but that it was not carried out or was not understood by the department is shown by the fact that for ten months after its

by the fact that for ten months after its receipt I was urgently recommending an increase of forces—still trying to convince the department that the war was in the Eastern Atlantic, that the United States naval 'front' was off the European coast and not off the United States nast."

Admiral Sims' letter declared that he

het stuff to carry in th' Primeer's carpet-bag.

Th' Hon. Pete Smith was very much under th' search-lite ov th' visitin' Farmers down to th' store.

We beg, also, to note that when at th' store buyin' our own supplies we met' kiltie Fraser a stockin'-up a big basket in Guyment House. He was kickin' at the convention, let it be understood that there is a certain case for a distinct northern province, and that more in the cast of the fact that altho after an allied runs about like this:

"This is a different country from Old Ontario. When you live up here you soon become a different sort of a mew-born government, of which immediate benefits might boldly be asked? However reservedly the problems of New Ontario may be discussed at the convention, let it be understood that there is a certain case for a distinct northern province, and that more in the cast of the fact that altho after an allied of the fact that altho after an allied on July 21, 1917, that four coal burning of the English channel against German man. We are neither easterners nor westerners. That's true of the Soo as well as of Cobalt and Porcupine, and that there is a certain case for a distinct northern province, and that more interest of the fact that altho after an allied on the fact that altho after an allied on avail conference it was recommended on July 21, 1917, that four coal burning of the English channel against German westerners. That's true of the Soo as well as of Cobalt and Porcupine, and the farther west you go the less like this:

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