

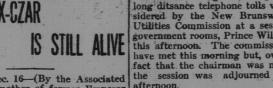


on a 150 mile tramp to Trieste. From there he procured a row boat and eventu-ally made his way to Venice. Also Was Prisoner. Another young Canadian who is re-turning to his home in Toronto is Cap-

SIR ROBERT AT DOWNING STREET CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 18—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—An important conference of the war cabinet and representatives of the dominions and India was held at No. 10 Downing street today. It is understood that various matters likely to arise at the peace conference were discussed. Premier Lloyd George presided. Those present included Chancellor Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Austen Cham-berlain, General Sir Louis Botha, Lieut. -General Smuts, Sir Joseph Cook. Sir Robert Borden, the Maharajah of Bikanir, and Sir S. P. Sinha,

Fine. Maritime—Northwest to north winds, strong off Nova Scotia; fair and mod-erately cold today and on Thursday. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fine and cold today and on Thursday. New England—Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temper-ature; fresh north winds. Raise \$600,000,000. New York, Dec. 18—Representatives of foreign and home mission boards of practically every Protestant denomination in the United States and Canada at a special meeting here yesterday voted to raise \$600,000,000 a year for mission work. A committee of fifteen to pre-pare plans for the campaign was ap-pointed. Call on President Wilson. Paris, Dec. 18—(Havas Agency)— Among those who signed the visitors' book yesterday at the Murat residence, the temporary home of President Wil-son, were Viscount Northcliffe and Paul Painleve and Jules Meline.former French premiers,





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Paris, Dec. 17—President Wilson and Marshal Foch talked for half an hour last night. The subjects under discussion were mainly in reference to the armis-tice. Mr. Wilson was most favorably impressed at the result of this first extended conversation he has had with the marshal, according to Marcel Hutin, of the Echo de Paris.

M. Hutin states that it is most probable that the treaty of peace will be signed at Versailles some time about the beginning of June, and that Marshal Foch will lead the allied armies under the Arch of Triumph in Paris within fifteen days after peace is declared.



