Rumanians Deprive Germans of Advantages Accruing

utilizing the oil wells in the captured territory. The correspondent writes:

"During the last week all wells, refineries, oil tanks and other installations in the Prahova Valley, have peen destroyed in a way which renders the production of oil in this rich petroliferous region impossible. Great depots of benzine were burned. At Moreni, the most important oil field in Rumania, from the point of view of production, the destruction was very complete in character in view of the ne-cessity of preventing the working of the heavy oil deposits which are so necessary to the Germans, seeing that the Galician wells yield only light oil.'
Still Against Germans.

A despatch to The Morning Post from Petrograd Dec. 10, says: from Petrograd Dec. 10, says:

Taking only the true basis of comparison—namely the situation before Rumania, joined and the present moment—the Germans, tho still pursuing the retreating Rumanians eastward, ere yet far from having recovered their position, relatively to that of the allies which they held three months ago. That position was by no means par-ticularly promising, and nothing that has happened since has bettered it from a purely military point of view. The Germans are still heavily involved on the wrong side of the account, nce of the adhesion of Rumania to the cause of European civil-

ago the Germans are still several hundreds of miles of extra front to the bad, or, taking man power, they must reckon their position relatively to that of the allies inferior to that of three months ago by anything from 300,000 600,000 men and man power, not geographical space, is the only true criterion of gains and losses during the continuance of this war.

How will Hamilton spend its surplus money this Christmas? See Sunday World Christmas number.

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WOULD COIN NICKEL IN PLACE OF SILVER

BEFORE RETREAT Prof. Leacock Says Dominion Government Could Save Millions.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A proposal where-by the Dominion can make \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by substituting nickel for sil-ver coins has been submitted to the FOE IN BAD POSITION

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Teutons Find Greater Adverse

Man Power Against Them

Than Hitherto.

London, Dec. 11.—The Times correspondent at Rumanian-headquarters, writing under date of Dec. 3, confirms earlier, the less precise reports, that the Rumanians have taken measures to prevent the central powers from utilizing the oil wells in the captured

by the Dominion can make \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by substituting nickel for silver coins has been submitted to the federal authorities at Ottawa by Professor. Eacock of McGill University. The professor, explaining his scheme, points out that silver is only a token today end-can be replaced by nickel or tin or celluloid for that matter. He would call in the \$20,000,000 of sliver coins in circulation and sell the metal in them as bullion. There is about 70 of coins. Nickel is worth of silver in a dollar's worth of coins. Nickel is worth fifty cents a pound, and the total coinage could be replaced for \$350,000. The cost of coinage would be offset by the saving now and in the future in buying nickel for silver coins in circulation and sell the metal in them as bullion. There is about 70 of coins. Nickel is worth of silver in a dollar's worth of silver in a dollar's worth of coins. Nickel is worth fifty cents a pound, and the total coinage could be replaced for \$350,000. The cost of coinage would be offset by the saving now and in the future in buying nickel for silver coins in circulation and sell the metal in them as bullion. There is about 70 of coins. Nickel is worth of silver in a dollar's worth of coins. Nickel is worth fifty cents a pound, and the total coinage could be replaced for \$350,000. The cost of coinage would be offset by the saving now and in the future in buying nickel for the silver coins. Nickel is worth of coins. Nickel is worth

NEWS PRINT PAPER INQUIRY ON IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The inquiry into all conditions that affect news print paper prices to be made by the federal trade commission at a public hearing here tomorrow, it was announced today will go into the reascrableness of contract and current prices, costs and profits of paper manufacturers, gross profits of jobbers, factors affecting the supply and demand and remedies for the situation.

situation.

At a previous hearing during the summer, paper users declared they would later present evidence to show there had been collusion among news print proheen collusion among news print producers to raise prices.

Among those expected here to testify tomorrow are: P. T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Co.; George Chahoon, jr., a Canadian manufacturer; E. W. Backus of the Minnesota and Ontario Power Company, and George H. Mead of Dayton, O., and J. I. Carey of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers.

Dozen Lighthouse Keepers

Ottawa, Dec. 12 .- Some of the lighthouse keepers on Lake Superior and Lake Huron will stay in their lighthouses until spring. The season is of-Compared with a few weeks ago ticable to take them off at the present time. They have been well furnished with supplies of all kinds and will remen. Compared with a few months ficially closed, but it is found imprac-They number about a dozen.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

Submarine Shells Kill Two of Crew

Paris, Dec. 11.-The French steamer Havas Agency from Havre. The despatch adds that two of the crew were killed while the vessel was being shell-ed. The captain and five members of dividuals concerned. This is especialthe crew have just arrived at Havre.

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ROYAL VISIT to DURING the GREAT ADVANCE

CABINET CHANGES OBTAIN APPROVAL

Sweeping Nature of Recasting Frightens None of Press Commentators.

TO ATTACK OFFICIALS

Northcliffe Organ Fears Adverse Influence in Various Departments.

London, Dec. 11 .- The new ministry vokes no hostile criticism in the press and for the most part is commented on with enthusiasm. Lloyd George i generally congratulated on the speed with which he accomplished his difficult task, and the manner in which he boldly abandoned tradition and swept aside all customs and precedents. The least enthusiastic com-mentator, The Daily News, refrains from any condemnation. It says:

"It is an experiment boldly conceived and fearlessly executed. The task which the new cabinet is undertaking is by far too serious to permit any but the most irresponsible to make it more difficult by needless criticism. They are challenging fortune and by

their success they will be judged."
Four Went. The innovation whereby the govern ment of the country is virtually concentrated in the hands of four men, altho commented on as an enormous departure from precedent and as sweeping out of existence, at any rate for the time being, the institution of cabinet government, frightens none of the commentators, who see in it many advantages. Nevertheless its great importance impresses all the writers. The Telegraph says:

"It is a revolution taking rank as such with the small number of well marked departures from Will Winter on Upper Lakes which form the landmarks of our constitutional history. Not Cromwell himself ever devised a bolder experiment, The most drastic of the measures which the prime minister was credited with the intention of taking are insignificancy by comparison with this daring innovation.

Cease Attacks.
The Northcliffe papers cease at tacking the appointments of Arthur ly notable in connection with some of Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil, althout the appointments of men without the Mail refers to them briefly as previous experience in official routine. exceptions to other wise excellent ap- A warning note, however, is raised in pointments. The Times declares:

"The cabinet is received everywhere with enthusiasm and fresh hope. The ware lest these ministers become sub-

difficulties are immense, but Premier ject to the influence of permanent de-Saint Phillippe of 3.419 tons, has been sunk, according to a despatch to the sunk, according to a despatch to the The majority of the nominations re- and seek to impress their own views ceive detailed praise for reasons con- on their chiefs.

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DENY OIL PRICES HAVE BEEN FIXED

Imperial Oil Company Makes Statement to Minister of Labor.

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Agents Are Advised by Letter Not to Refuse

By a Staff Reporter.

Cttawa, Dec. 11.—A few days ago the minister of labor was informed that the Brantford agent of the Imperial Oil Company had refused to sell coal oil to dealers in that city unless they agreed to keep the price up to the figure named by the company. He immediately wrote the agent for a statement of the case.

Today he received a reply from the head office of the Imperial Oil Company in Toronto stating that they had no record of refusing to sell coal oil to any parties unless they kept up the price fixed by the company, but that they had written all their agents "ad-

price fixed by the company, but that they had written all their agents "advising them not to refuse to sell to any dealers."

The company also stated to the minister that it was not correct that they had a fixed price and any dealer was at liberty to sell at any price he thought fit.

Monopoly in Fire Wood At Sturgeon Falls Alleged

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The town council
of Sturgeon Falls has written the minister of labor stating that a wood dealer has bought up all the fire wood from farmers in the vicinity and after creating a monopoly is holding up the townspeople for stiff prices. Hon. Mr. Crethers has advised the council to take action under the cost of living



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Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Esther Medley, Late of the City of Torcnto, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

County of York, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuent to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Esther Medley, who died on or about the twenty-eighth day of October, 1916, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the Union Transt Company, Limited, Temple Building, Toronto, the Executors named in the will of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the 15th day of January, A.D. 1917, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled chereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1916.

THE UNION TRUST CO., LIMITED, by Messrs, Raymoud, Ross & Ardagh, Temple Building, Toronto, their Solicitors herein.

citors herein.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of Ernest Griffith White, late of the City of Toronto, Printer, Deceased, who was killed in action in France on or about the 15th day of September, 1916, are required on or before the 12th day of January, 1917, to send to the undersigned Solicitors for Joseph W. White, Executor under the will of the deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified. And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for payment of any claims of which notice shall not have then been received.

eived.

Dated at Toronto this 9th day of December, 1916.

VM. MORTIMER CLARK, GRAY & BAIRD, 425 Confederation Lifte Building. Toronto. Solicitors for said Ex-



TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD and PINE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 1st day of February, 1917, for the right to cut pulpwood and pine timber on a certain area situated on the Black Sturgeon River and other territory adjacent thereto in the disact of Thunder Bay.

Tenders shall state the amount per cord on pulpwood and per thousand feet, board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to bay as a norus in addition to

board measure, on pine, that they are prepared to pay as a consist in addition to dues of 40 cents per cord for spruce and 20 cents per cord for other pulpwoods, and \$2.00 per thousand feet, board measure, for pine, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario. Parties making tender will be required

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque, payable to the honorable the treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said \$10,000 will be applied on account of bonus dues as they accrue, but the regulation dues, as mentioned above, will require to be paid in the usual manner as returns of cutting of wood and timber are received.

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The highest or any tender not necessar-The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

G. H. FERGUSON,

Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Toronto, 1916.

A.B.—No unauthorized publication of this notice will be paid for,

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or say mais over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land is Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) or certain conditions. Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his nomestead on a farm of at least 9 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cultiva-tion under certain conditions.

In certain districts a nomesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead Price, \$2.00 per

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emp-tion patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his home-stead right may take a purenased home-stead in certain districts. Price, 13,00 per

Duties.— Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of the acres wertisement will not be paid for.—iie.

operation. He was 31 years of age and

King Albert of Belgium Presents His Officers to King George. LIAVE YOU ANY INTEREST IN THE PERSONALITIES OF THIS WAR? Would you like to meet General Joffre and the allied staff? Would you care to accompany the King of England on a visit to the Somme Front? Beginning Monday, December 18th, The Toronto World will present the official motion picture record of the King's five-day visit to the victorious British Army after the advance last summer. The film is a companion picture to The Battle of the Somme, and technically the most successful photographic production of the British Topical Committee to date. It is exhibited by Imperial authority, as an incident of British history, and the record of the most interesting royal tour with-STRAND Afternoons 5c-10c

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