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USSIANS Begin to Offer Strong Resistance to German Advance in Galicia---Cossacks Arrive and Dri Senate Reading Room German Infantry---Rumanians Press on to Putna River, Driving Enemy in Retreat---Extremely Violent Artillery Battle Reported in Progress on Belgian-British Front.

McLeod-Tellier Report Holds Justice Galt's Conclusions Were Unwarranted.

CONTRACTS LET FAIRLY

Contribution to Party Funds Not Related to Raise in Tender.

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, July 27.—The report of the
McLeod-Tellier commission which was appointed to examine the evidence laid before Mr. Justice Galt, the commissioner appointed by the Manitoba vernment to inquire into all matters pertaining to the Manitoba Agricultural College and the contracts in connection with it, and to report upor the findings of Mr. Justice Galt so far as they affect. Hon. Robert Rogers, was laid on the table of the com mons today. The report of the Mc-Leod-Tellier commission is a complete vindication of Mr. Rogers, and the minister of public works, who had retired from the administration of his department pending the report, took charge of his estimates when they were under consideration by the house in committee of supply this evening. No remark was made by the oppo-

sition members.

Mr. Justice Galt was appointed Mr. Justice Galt was appointed commissioner in 1916. The contracts in connection with the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg were entered into at Winnipeg in 1910 when the contract with the Manitoba agricultural College at Winnipeg were entered into at Winnipeg in 1910 when the contract with Mr. Rogers was minister of public the peoples' rights, particularly in the works for Manitoba. Mr. Justice Galt Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to Maru was built in 1898 in England made two interim reports in January lay down arms until they have at- and was formerly the steamship Wiland May of the present year, in each tained the end which in their eyes helmina. The crews on both vessels of which he makes findings and ob-servations reflecting upon and preju-possible a return dicially affecting the honor and in-tegrity of Mr. Rogers, and the honesty of his dealings and transactions, bility." Chief Justice Sir Ezekiel McLeod, of New Brunswick, and former Jus- on all decisions reached during the tice Tellier, of the superior court of meetings. The ministers of depart-Quebec, the two commissioners ap ments affected will meet in London pointed by the federal government, to draw up the executive measures.

Mr. Rogers, having asked the prime

## **RETURN OF ROGERS** TO TREASURY BENCH

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 5).

Members Congratulate Him on Result of Report of Commission.

QUIET DAY IN HOUSE

Bill to Amend Insurance Act is Discussed in Committee.

Ottawa, July 27.-When the house convened this evening after the din-ner recess, Hon. Robert Rogers was discovered sitting on the front treabench with the deputy beside him, reinstated as minister of public works and prepared to present the estimates of his department to the committee of supply. Hon, Wm. Pugs-ley, the opposition critic of the public works department, was in a benignant mood, and the estimates went thru with unusual ease and rapidity Many of the members on both side of the house clustered about Mr Rogers at the close of the evening to congratulate him upon his vindication at the hands of the McLeod-Telher commission.

The afternoon sitting was devoted to consideration in committee of the whole of Sir Thomas White's bill to amend the Insurance Act. This bill practically re-enacts the Insurance Act of 1910 which was crippled beyound repair by a recent decision of the imperial privy council. To meet this judicial decision every foreign insurance company doing busness in Canada is required to obtain a license the superintendent of insurance

newspapers, during which he conversed fully, with them on the milland is declared to be a corporation under the laws of Canada. tary situation, and replied to questions. The Temps this afternoon gives a summary of his talk; Hon. Wm. Pugsley thought the He thought it should read that foreign insurance company doing business in this country should

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 6). DINEEN'S HAT REDUCTIONS.

ig Saturday again at Dineen's. Right in the middle of the hot weaspell and hats for cool heads offering at great price reductions. Every straw and Panama hat in the Shop reduced at least one-third from in a good year during peace time. the regular selling prices. The only Alluding to the campaign against reduced at least one-third from eption is the Dunlap hat, of which Dincen's have no over-stock. But all Other exclusive lines are on the bargain counter. Dineen's, 140 Yonge

# BRITISH SHIPPING LOSS OF TWO MILLION TONS

Lord Robert Cecil Reveals Reduction to Slightly Over Fifteen Million Tons Since War Began-Forces Sacrifice.

London, July 27-Lord Robert Cecil, the minister of blockade, discussed the shipping situation at length with the Associated Press today, Hostile Guns Shell Great touching particularly on the sacrifices incurred by Great Britain owing to the obligations imposed upon shipping as a result of the war. 'Ocean-going vessels of British registry before the war were between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 tons," he said by way of introduction. "At present the total, inclusive of prizes and new ships, is slightly over 15,000,000

"The country generally has had to suffer great and increasing sacrifices thru the shortage of tonnage caused by war requirements and submarine losses." continued Lord Robert.

Fall Victims in the

New York, July 27.—The Japanese freight vescels Kagoshima Maru-

4566 tons gross register, and the Shi-

gross, were sunk by German submar

from an American port to Europe

was the Mexican steamship General

Pesquiera, and was built in Flushing,

Jassy-Bratiano Still Premier.

folio of foreign affairs. Other mem

bers are: Gen. Jancovesco, minister

The new war cabinet will be a coalition government, being compos-

Five Million Workers.

Continuing, he said that five mil-

lion men and women now are engag-

ed in war work in the United King-

dom. More women could be cm-ployed if the trades unions did not

fear the competition of women after

the war. It could be said that at the

present time no English industry is

cept in agriculture

working for individual interests, ex-

Altho the English people sincerely

noped that the present Year would be

the last year of war, Lloyd George

continued, the country intended in

the future to support itself. He said

he recognized that the latest news

from Russia was not good news, but

that Russia already had shown that she possessed infinite resources and

was the land of the unexpected.
In bidding farewell to his guests

REDMOND HAS HOPE

Paris, July 27 .- David Lloyd George ican navy, which has rendered an

is incontestable. It is impossible to abandon this subject without paying future depended upon Great Britain

homage to the aid given by the Amer- and France acting together.

oday gave a breakfast to a num- invaluable service."

**RUMANIAN MINISTRY** 

**SUBMARINE SINKS** 

## **ALLIES' WAR AIMS MUST BE ACHIEVED**

Paris Conference Shows Firm Two Fairly Large Steamers Resolution to Battle to Finish.

London July 27.-The decision to continue the war until the aims of the allies have been attained is announced by the conference of powers held in Paris. It was decided also to with-Greece, Thessaly and Epirus. This latter action will not affect the campaign in Macedonia and Albania, but will result in the turning over to the

possible a return of the criminal aggression such as that wherefor the central empires bear the responsi-

There was unanimous agreemen

#### THOUSANDS OF MEN NEEDED ALONG C.N.R.

Farmers Will Pay Three Dollars a retain the premierenip and the port-Day to Harvesters in West.

Winnipeg. July 27.—The Canadian Northern Railway has issued a re-port which estimates that 25,000 men Bratiano, minister of munitions. will be required for extra help harvesting the crop along its lines in coalition government, being composthe west this season. Reports from agents of the railway indicate that servatives. The Liberals have a mapractically every point requires extra jority in parliament. help for the harvest and that in the majority of cases farmers are willing to pay \$3.00 a day to harvesters. Reports indicate that in many districts cutting will commence within three weeks from date.

Cargo of Australian Flour for British Arrives at Atlantic Port

An Atlantic Port, July 27. — The first cargo of flour from Australia ever to reach this port was brought to day in a Swedish steamer. It consisted of 7,500 tons, and was consisted of 7,500 tons, and was consisted of 2,500 tons, and a consistency of 2,500 tons, and a

ber of editors of important French

Liloyd George said that Great Britain now had between 5,000,000

and 5,500,000 soldiers enrolled, with-

out: counting between 400,000 to 500,-

a million men from the dominions

and colonies. Great Britain had placed at the disposal of her allies

he added, from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping. Next year's

building program for merchant ships,

which already has begun, amounts to

4,000,000 tons, or twice as much as

"The diminution in shipping losses

submarines, Lloyd George said:

Many Points Behind Allied Front.

#### **ACTION IN VOSGES**

"I wish particularly to point out how we have sacrificed ruthlessly the French Infantry Repels Foe needs of industry and commerce to war requirements." in Struggle for Hartmanns Weilerkopf.

> Paris, July 27-The war office communication issued this evening says: "Intermittent artillery fighting took place today on the greater portion of the front. The cannonading was especially violent in the sector of Ailles and Hurtebise, in Champagne, in the region of Mont Haut, and on both banks of the Meuse.

"Last night a surprise attack the Germans at Hartmanns Weilerkopf failed completely under the fire of our mitrailleuse. The cnemy left

goza'n Maru, a vessel of 2827 tons many dead on the ground. "Belgian communication: During STOP WHEAT SALES ines in the Atlantic Ocean on July 20. according to cable advices received he course of the night the German by marine underwriters here today. The Kagoshima Maru was on her way artillery violently bombarded the environs of Hetsas, Steenstracte and Pypegaarde. It directed an intermitand was lost about seventy miles off tent fire on the communications at

her way back to this country from Genoa. "In the morning the German ar-illery bombarded the regions of The Shigozan Maru, before her purchuse early this year by the Japanese. Persvyse, Dixmude, Oordechapele and Nieucapelle. In the afternoon the customary activity of the artillery was resumed. We carried out a counter-lattery fire and a fire of destruc-tion against an enemy observa-

tured the crew of a German sub-marine stranged on the shore.

"Army of the Orient—British avia-tors have bombed enemy camps in BECOMES COALITION the region of Demir-Hissar. A rath-New Cabinet Assumes Office at between Lakes Prespa and Ochrida."

#### GERMAN SPY CHIEF IN Jassa, Rumania, July 27.-- A new BELGIUM ASSASSINATED Rumanian cabinet, to take the place

of that formed December 30, 1916, is announced, J. J. C. Bratiano will Swiss Priest and Assistant Shot After Refusal to Reveal Secret.

Amsterdam, July 27 .- Les Nouvelles requested and received the consent of war; M. Constantinesco, minister of the interior and food; M. Titulesco, minister of finance; and Vintilla chiefs of the German espionage service in Belgium was assassinated last Friday at Lommel, Belgian Limburg. N otrace of the assassin has been A reward of 3000 marks has

been offered in notices posted every The newspaper also reports that OF UNITED IRELAND at Liege July 12, including the Swiss curate of St. Lambert's parish at Herstal, a Swiss living in the same parish Dublin, July 27. - John Redmond, the Irish leader, who left Dublin yes-terday after the adjournment of the terday after the adjournment of the deprived of food on three occasions Irish convention, has telegraphed his for three days at a time in an attempt regrets to the American journalists compel him to speak, and his ashere that he was unable to meet them. sistant was tortured for the same "The auspicious inauguration of the convention," says Mr. Redmond's telepurpose.

#### KITCHENER'S SURVIVAL ONCE AGAIN RUMORED

they refused to speak.

Faith Expressed by His Sister Gives Hope to British Public.

ENROLLED BY BRITAIN London, July 27.-The statement by Mrs. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener, that she believes her brother to be United Kingdom --- Anti-Submarine Camrumor which has recurred in Engpaign Incontestably Cuts Down Shipping an interviewer today on what grounds she based her belief. Mrs. rarker replied:

"I cannot tell you on what grounds believe it. In fact, I do not want to go into any details whatever." The original rumor was that a let er had been received from a British prisoner in Germany saying that Lord Kitchener was a prisoner there. The letter was never traced, and the rumor was considered a canard.

#### FORM JEWISH REGIMENT

London, July 27.—The war office has announced the formation of a special Jewish regiment of infantry with exer commands. Jewish soldiers with knowledge of the Yiddish or Russian languages already serving with British regiments, will be transferred

The regimental badge will be a copy of King David's shield.

# BORDEN FORESHADOWS **BIG RAILWAY PROGRAM**

Premier Said to Have Outlined in Caucus Plans for Nationalizing Grand Trunk, Along With C.N.R. and G.T.P .-- White Suggests Temporary Aid.

By a Staff Reporter

Ottawa, July 27.—The Conservative members had a caucus this morning on the railway situation. The strictest secrecy is maintained as to what took place, but it is known that addresses were delivered by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White. The members were asked to express their views and no less than four proposals were placed before the caucus, but no definite action was taken.

Sir Thomas White mainly confined himself to the financial situation and the difficulty of obtaining loans in the United States for anything but war purposes. Some money, he said, would have to be advanced for interest payments due upon bonds of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, but the money would be disbursed under government supervision and subject to more direct control of the railways hereafter by the gov ernment. The prime minister, it is said, promised to take into consideration the views expressed by members of the caucus, but intimated that the government hoped before long to lay before the members and then present to parliament at this session a sweeping and far-reaching solution of the callway situation, which, he said, would do no injustice to any private interest, but would be hailed with approval by the friends of public ownership in every part of the country.

Big Clean-up.
No details could be learned of the proposed plan, which evidently points towards nationalization, but it is stated on good authority that the premier's plan will apply not only to the Canadian Northern and to the Grand Trunk Pacific, but to the Grand Trunk Company of Canada as well: that is, the Grand Trunk Pacific will no longer be treated as a separate entity, but will be regarded as a part of a general system, and the clean-up will include the old Grand Trunk.

# SENATE SEATS FOR

Grain Supervisors Issue Order Smeaton White and George D. Applicable to Balance of Present Crop.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The following By a Staff Reporter.

da:

"It is hereby ordered by the board of been appointed members of the senate Mormity with section 4, of the orderer violent cannonade is reported on in-council constituting the board, that, the right bank of the Vardar and so far as the balance of the present crop is concerned, and until further notice, the sale and shipment of Canadian wheat, without the consent of the board, to parties in the United States, must cease; and it will be held to be a violation of the orders of the board if any party or parties export Canadian wheat of the present crop to the United States, without having

of the board of grain supervisors for Canada thereto."
(Signed) Robert Magill, chairman, A. R. McDonald, secretary.

#### BRITAIN PREPARES FOR AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS

Bill to Establish Ministry of Reconstruction Given Second Reading.

London, July 27-(Via Reuter's Otpurpose. The Germans compelled co-ordinate the activities of the fect. Their prisoners were greatly them, the newspaper says, to drink a various committees dealing with the chagrined when they learned the sex drug which affected their nerves, but problems of reconstruction and to of their captors." frame schemes for the restoration normal conditions after the war. The functions of the ministry will

#### TWO U. S. GENERALS

arrived in England.

ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

# Foster, K.C., to Fill

Vacancies.

order was issued this afternoon by the board of grain, supervisors for Can
Ottawa, July 27.—Smeaton White of Montreal, president of the Gazette Printing Company of Montreal, and

ilton, Ont., in 1865. He was business manager of The Montreal Gazette for many years and later managing George D. Foster, K.C., is a well-

known Montreal lawyer. RESIDENTS OF POLTAVA

## GREET WOUNDED WOMEN

Hundred Thousand People Turn Out With Band to Welcome Amazons.

London, July 27 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd

dated Thursday, says:
"Ensign Mile. Vera Butchareff, com-mander of the Russian women's battalion, and Lieutenant Sarydlova, suffering from shock as a result of bursting shells, and about a dozen other members of the battalion who were wounded in the recent fighting have been sent to Minsk. When they reach ed Poltava they were welcomed by 100,000 citizens and soldiers with brass band and carrying banners. tawa agency).—By a vote of 22 to 30 "It is said the women attacked the the house of commons today gave Germans after the Russians had desecond reading to the bill establish serted, rushing forward impetuously ing a ministry of reconstruction to and firing their rifles with deadly ef-

KILLED BY BULL

London, Ont., July 27.-David Henry Carroll, farm manager for Dr. C. A. Cline, of this city, was gored to death by an infuriated bull early today on the doctor's farm near White-bridge, Hamilton road. Mr. Carroll's London, July 27.—Generals R. M. six-year-old daughter was an eye Balchford and John Biddle of the witness of her father's terrible death American army with their staffs have The victim leaves a widow and four

# Lloyd George Describes Military Effort of alive, and did not go down with the cruiser Hampshire, has revived a SWEDEN MUST CEASE TRADE WITH GERMANY

Lord Robert Cecil Points Out Immense Aid Rendered Enemy by Export of Metals From Scandinavia.

London, July 27.-Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, emphasized n an interview with the Associated Press today, the vital importance to the allies of stopping the trade in iron ore and wood pulp which the Scandi-

navian countries now are carrying on with Germany. "You ask me," said Lord Robert, "if the United States is justified in threatening the Scandinavian countries with a stoppage of food supplies with aspirations to retain control of

ss the ore trade is stopped.

"Whether your country will be justified in so doing is a question which ernment stated it merely desired to will have to be decided at Washington. Certainly it seems that the United maintain order. This source of fric-States very properly may ask Sweden whether she wants American products tion between Italy and Greece has so much that she is willing to forego her trade with Germany.

so important that it is hard to overestimate it. Our military and naval people tell me that without Swedish iron, German munition manufacturers of the small triangle designated. oppeople tell me that without Swedish iron, German munition manufacturers will be in a very difficult position. Sweden is exporting directly to Germany the fundamental materials for shells to kill our soldiers and yours. nany the fundamental materials for shells to kill our soldiers and yours. Macedonia and southern Serbia "It certainly would be a great mistake to neglect any step which might the north of the district affected by put a halt to a traffic which means, every ton of it, the loss of allied lives." the allies' decision.

Germans Run Into Fierce Resistance East of Tarnopol.

#### STILL GAIN GROUND

Rumanians Capture Suchitza Valley to Upper Putna.

London, July 27.-The Russian reirement in eastern Galicia continues. There has been a noticeable slackening in the Austro-German advance north of the Dniester, where the Russians are now offering more spirited resistance, but south of the river to the Carpathians, the Teutonic forces are moving forward almost unim-

Around Tarnopol, the Austrians and Germans have met with stubborn resistance from the Russians, but Prince Leopold's soldiers were able to en-large recent gains on the eastern bank of the Sereth. Between Trembowla and Skoromocze, south of Tarnopol, the Russians were forced to yield the crossings of the Sereth and Gniza Rivers on a front of about eight miles.

Rivers on a front of about eight miles, according to Berlin. Southeast of Tarnopol, Petrograd reports, the Austro-German attacks were repulsed.

Cavalry to Rescus.

The Russians have retired to new positions southeast of Trembowla. Fut whether they also surrendered the crossings of the Sereth there, Petrograd does not say. Between Czortkov. and the Dniester. Russian cavalry has repelled Teutonic assaults and driven the attackers northwestward toward Monasterzyska.

ward toward Monasterzyska.

South of the Dniester into the foothills of the Carpathians, the Russians
are retiring eastward. Kolomea, about
fifty miles northwest of Czernowitz,
capital of Bukowina, has been occupled by Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops. The town is an important railway junction and lies

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## **ALLIES WILL FIGHT** FOE IN MACEDONIA

Withdrawal From Greece Does Not Imply Abandoning Campaign.

### WILL RELIEVE GREECE

Decision of Paris Conference Evacuates Territory Held as Security.

Paris, July 27.—The following announcement respecting the decision of the allies at their conference concerning Greek territory now occupied by their military forces, was publish-

"France, Great Britain and Italy, simultaneously and as soon as pos-sible, will end the occupations they have been obliged to make in ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus. Military occupation of the triangle formed by the Santi Quaranta road and the Epirus frontier will be maintained provisionally as a measure of security. Italy and Greece to agree as regards re-establishment of the civil appointed by Greece, France, Great Britain and Italy will preserve during the war a naval and military base on the Island of Corfu, the island remaining under the sovereignty

This with grawal of troops will not affect the status of military opera-tions on the Macedonian front. The dethronement of King Constantine and the entrance of Greece into the war has relieved the entente allies of the necessity of maintaining troops in Athens and elsewhere in old Greece to prevent an attack from the rear. and it is these forces which are to be withdrawn. Entente troops have been sent to Epirus, to Thessaly to protect the grain fields, and to several other points, as well as Athens. Italian troops have been penetrating Epirus, in northwestern Greece, and Italy was credited in some quarters been removed by the Paris agree. "Iron ore and wood pulp traffic between Scandinavia and Germany is ment, providing for the evacuation of