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FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 21 1916

## Russians Pursue Beaten Turks Close to

# HALIFAJ, Jan. 20.—A wireless despate h from the steamer Siamese Prince to the marine department tonight says that she is standing by the steamer Pollentio, before reported leaking and in distress, 700 miles from Cape Race, Nfd., and that the Siamere Prince will take off the crew in the morning. The Pollentia is in such a condition that the will have to be abandoned.

ia Comomns Was Greeted With Cheers.

**CONCILIATORY SPIRIT** 

Even Opponents Express Admiration for Skilful Methods in Evidence.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 11.58 p.m.—The military service bill passed thru the committee of the house of commons at 11 o'clock tonight amid loud

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, in a speech closing the discussion, said he desired to remove the impression that under this bill the government form of a military machine which was creating a great monster in the would grab at any man coming within its scope. There was no intention that the war office should act with undue severity, but on the contrary, it intended to maintain the present system almost identically, but giving it a statutory position it had hitherto

not occupied.
Two Skilful Pilots. Philip Snowden, the Socialist mem-ber for Blackburn, speaking as an opponent of the bill, paid a warm tribute to the generous way the bill had been piloted thru the house by Andrew Bonar Law and Mr. Long.

Bonar Law and Mr. Long.

Bonar Law then expressed the greteful thanks of himself and Mr. ateful thanks of himself and Mr

Long to all sections for the restraint John Dillon, Nationalist, added that he had never seen a bill which might easily have led to a passionate, heated debate conducted thru the house with greater skill or in a more conciliatory bombardment.

OF TAX TO SWELL FUND

Lambton ratepayers in the Lambton Methodist Church last night, called to consider what Etobicoke Township should do to help raise the \$2,000,000 for the Red Cross and patriotic funds, a resolution was carried unanimously recommending the county council to levy a tax for \$250,000. The chair was occupied by

POLLENTIA GIVEN UP CREW WILL BE SAFE

itish Steamer in Distress Seven Hundred Miles Off Cape Race.

CANADIAN PULP MAKERS HAVE FINE OPPORTUNITY

Sweden's Prohibition on Export Will Affect British Papers Only Temporary.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Swedish prohibition on the exfiport of paper pulp, says The Times today, may refull in the reduction of the size of the succession. British newspapers, or an increase in their cost, but that this will be only temporary, as, if the prohibition continues, other sources of supply will be exploited, particularly Canada, which would thus benefit at the expense of

### **ALLIES SHELL**

Warships Bombard Turko-Bulgarian Seaport, Doing Much Damage.

MANY TURK SHIPS SUNK

in Russian Naval Raid.

greater skill or in a more conciliatory manner. He thought that Premier Asquith had never shown greater skill than in leaving its conduct to Mr. Long and Mr. Bonar Law.

RECOMMEND LEVYING

OF TAX TO SWELL FUND

spatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. The bombardment caused considerable damage, a train was destroyed and several storehouses were set afire.

An official report from Petrogradi says: "On the Black Sea on Jan. 17 our torpedo boats raided the Anatolian coast, destroying 163 sailing vessels. 73 of which were loaded with various commodities. Thirty men were taken commodities. Thirty men were taken prisoners. Other vessels made their escape on our approach.

EXPORTS PROHIBITED

This is the opinion expressed in a high quarter of the British Government, which is not yet convinced that the orders-in-council are not the best methods for bringing economic pres-sure to bear on the central powers. It is clear now that the foreign office will not come to any decision until it lays a complete defence of the present

**BLOCKADE OF GERMANY** 

Question Will Come to Fore

When Conscription Bill is

Disposed of.

LONDON, Jan. 20. - Whatever

change is made in the British orders-

in-council, it is absolutely certain that

the grip of British sea power on Ger-

many will be tightened, rather than

ULTIMATUM TO GREECE

WAS SENT BY ALLIES?

Time Limit Said to Have Expired

Without Drawing

Reply.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 20 .-- The ulti-

matum addressed to the Greek Gov-

ernment by the allies, and delivered

last Monday, expired yesterday; the

Sofia correspondent of The Vossische

other sources reaching Berlin. He de-

clared that the Anglo-French note de-

mands that all German, Austrian, Bul-

garian and Turkish diplomats and con-

If Greece ignored or refused to ac

BROTHER IN HOSPITAL.

ROUGH WEATHER OUTFITS.

## FIRST RECRUIT YESTERDAY PUSSIANS

Numerous Field and Heavy Guns With Munitions Captured in Victory.

THANKS FROM CZAR

Turk Force Defeated Proved Large One, But Flight Was Rapid.

cial Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Jan. 20.-Latest word from the scene of fighting in the Caufrom the scene of fighting in the Caucasus records the continuance of the pursuit of the beaten Turks by the victorious Russians, who have penetrated to Koprukeui, near Brzerum, where they captured numerous guns, heavy artillery, Turks and munitions. When informed of this successful blow against the Turks, the czar gave orders that his sincere gratitude should be expressed to his gallant toops for their exploits and for their soft-sacrificing services.

their exploits and for their self-sacrificing services.

The Russians reported the presence of great Turkish forces, which evidently endeavored to stay the pursuit, but the enemy was again thrown from his positions and retired, suffering great losses, not only in men but in war materials of various kinds.

The Russians are now close to Erzorum in considerable force and it is expected that they will proceed to attack the Turkish fortified camp at once.

Constantinople is silent as to the results of this battle.

PERSIAN REBEL BAND DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS

TO BE MADE TIGHTER Thousand Marauders Who Had Terrorized District, Were Dispersed.

threatened the communications of the

Russian expeditionary force. The Russians secured many prisoners and important booty.

The operation was difficult and entailed an arduous march by snow-

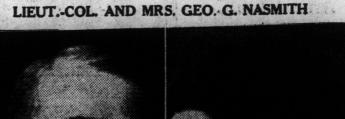
What Coming Newspaper Merger Favors the Insurance Merger?

surance Company of Montreal is to withdraw its application to merge the Manufacturers' Life of Toronto. These are not the times to have up unnecessary discussions, to import unnecessary ssues into an overwarm pot of all kinds

On its merits the proposal is the most daring raid ever made on the financial By a Staff Reporter. institutions and independence of Toronto, of Ontario. If this raid succeeds, good-by to any financial leadership of Toronto in Canada, good-by to many of Toronto, to be active or this last raid will succeed. The thing is being put thru by an appeal to the cupidity of the shareholders of the \$300,000 stock in the Manufacturers' Life, not to the welfare cede to this request, the Sofia despatch of the real big interest, that of the out of the deal-and the policyholders must pay it!

And just as the bank raids were aided by certain Toronto papers, it is almost J. Bland, 1302 St. Clair avenue, certain that the insurance merger is be-Earlscourt, has just received notifica-tion from his parents at Plaistow that his brothe, Gunner A. E. Bland, 3rd ing skilfully, but none the less discreditably, helped along by a section of the Toronto press. A somewhat surprising Battery, R.F.A. London Territorials, is at present in hospital at Le Treport, newspaper merger is under way in these France suffering from ulcerated legs. parts. There are other Toronto instituand is improving as well as can be tions and individuals who will benefit if the raid be successful.

Our advice to the minister of finance A clearing sale of men's overcoats at Dineen's for \$15.75; regular values up to \$32.50. Rough weather caps—also made in England—largest assortand two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—and two German machines were driven down into their own lines yes—also made in England—largest assort—the policyholders, nor of the public. The policyholders, nor of the public. The best asset the Borden government has these days is the sood opinion of on—any hatters in America. Dineen's, 140 yonge street, corner Temperance yonge were the public of the public. The best asset the Borden government has these days is the sood opinion of on—any hatters in America. Dineen's, 140 yonge street, corner Temperance yonge were younged in the treasury process that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire at Dineen's board that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire at Dineen's board that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire at Dineen's board that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire at Dineen's board that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire at Dineen's board that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire at Dineen's board that the application will not be gans, but not for Canada, was nitire power of the public. The board that the power process of the public of the public of the power o





Lieut.-Col. G. G. Nasmith, M.D., C.M.G., and Mrs. Emma Scott-Raff were married in Toronto at 4.55 yesterday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony at St. Paul's Church, Bloor street, Col. and Mrs. Nasmith took a motor car and raced to the Union Station, from where they left for New York at 5.20. Friends of Col. Nasmith, who had gathered at the station to see him off on his return to the front, did not know he had been married until he and his bride boarded the train and were gone.

Ven. Archdeason Cody officiated at the ceremony at 4.55. The bride was attended by her young daughter, Miss Dorothy Scott-Raff, while the groom was unattended. Miss Nasmith, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Marguerite Cresor were the only others present. Mrs. Nasmith will remain in New York until her husband sails for Europe on Saturday to continue his duties at the front, and will return to Toronto on Sunday. In the spring she will go te England.

### ASQUITH PROMISES INQUIRY. INTO FAILURE AT SUVLA BAY

Redmond Urged Prompt Action, But Premier Said Delay Was Advisable-Preparations for Probe Are Under Way.

ONDON, Jan. 20.—(3.35 p.m.)—There will be no inquiry at present into the imputations upon British commanders at Gallipoli contained in Gen, Ian Hamilton's despatch on the landing at Suvia Bay. Replying in the house of commons to John Redmond, who urged an investigation, Premier Asquith said that the government had decided it to be impracticable LONDON, Jan. 20.—A Reuter despatch from Teheran says that a Russian column has completely defeated a band of a thousand rebels which was terrorizing the people in the Enzeli and Resht districts (Persia) and threatened the communications of the

In his recent report Sir Ian Hamilton stated that Gen. Stopford, who led the Suvla Bay expedition, had failed to press on, giving as a reason the lack of

### PARTY LINES SLIGHTLY BENT OVER WAR CONTRACTS ISSUE

The wise thing for the Sun Life As- Some Conservatives Favor and Some Liberals Oppose Pugsley's Proposal of Investigation---Political Gymnastic Feats in Sight.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The parliamentary squabble over the shell com-

mittee presents a rather curious situ- decision of the Liberals, who caucusation. The government, it is believed, ed today on the swoject. They may our ideals. The savings of this province will be switched to Montreal and used to aid Montreal ideals of business, of

resumed his speech in the house on Wednesday afternoon. A great crewd had assembled on the latter occasion, expecting to hear a most sensational indictment, but the New Brunswicker added nothing to what he had said the night before. He filled up the reap nearly a million and a half dollars reading copious extracts from a number of newspapers.

Political Somersaults. It is a fair surmise that Mr. Pugs-

### LLOYD GEORGE DID NOT REFLECT UPON CANADA

yet decide to move an amendment to the address, in which it will be sought will be switched to Montreal and used to aid Montreal ideals of business, of public rights. Montreal resents what Ontario has done, say in the matter of street railway franchises, hydro-electric power distribution, hydro-electric railways. Montreal fears the manufacturing competition of the new Ontario that is being created by Adam Beck. And the way to hit it is to take Ontario's savings away from this province and to put the control of them in other hands. The Traders' Bank raid succeeded: the attempt on the Bank of Hamilton failed. But it behooves the business ir en of Toronto, to be active or this lest raid. to call the attention of his royal high-

ley has a good deal of ammunition in

### GEN. VILLA, BANDIT, HAS BEEN CAPTURED

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Mexican Consul Andreas Garcia has received address of the capture of Gen. Villa. His divices stated that the capture ottawa, Jam. 20.—Yesterday's sul Andreas Garcia has received adcable despatch, quoting Lloyd George vices of the capture of Gen. Villa. His as saying that the fact that munitions advices stated that the capture was speech on the address, said he took speech on the address, said he took were still coming from the United effected by Maximo Marquez, who it for granted that the government were still coming from the United effected by Maximo Marquez, who is to say to his colleagues on the treasury States, was a triumph for the Mor- recently also captured Gen. Jose Rod-

### FORCES IN FRANCE TO BE LARGER

Fourth Canadian Division Now in England, Going to Front.

TWO ARMY CORPS

Canada Will Speedily Have Eighty Thousand Men in Trenches.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—It is announced tonight that Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, sent to the imperial authorities the offer of a fourth Canadian division at the front. The troops are in England now and they will go over to France in the near future. This will make two complete army corps or about 80,000 men on the firing

With the sending of another division of 20,000 men across the channel, it will be necessary to send a corres-ponding number from Canada to Eng-land to be held in readiness to act as reinforcements. The action of the government was made possible by the prospect of a satisfactory response from the country to the call for 500,-

Shell Contracts Matter Imperial Government Alone, His Contention.

LIBERALS ARE DIVIDED

Eastern Members Apparently Desirous of Election, But Westerners Oppose.

By a Staff Reporter

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 20 .- The debate upon the address so far has been controversial only upon the subject of the shell committee. Little has been said about the extension of the parliamentary term altho Dr. Clark of Red Deer favored the same and of Red Deer favored the same and Hon. Dr. Pugsley to some extent opposed it. That Liberals are not in entire accord was disclosed at an informal conference held this morning. There is evidently a line of cleavage which closely follows the course of the Ottawa River. Quebec and Maritime Province members are rather anxious for an election while their Liberal colleagues from Ontario and the west are strongly opposed to the No Power to Probe.

In the house today, Solicitor-General Meighen stated the position of the government in respect to the demand for a parliamentary investigation into the operations of the shell committee. Mr. Meighen said that the committee was responsible only to the imperial government. The Canadian

imperial government. The Canadian parliament had no more authority to investigate the expenditures of the British Government in Canada than it had to investigate the expenditures of the British Government in the

United States.

This contention was vigorously combated by G. W. Kyte, the Liberal member from Richmond, N.S. He said that the government in the past had claimed a great deal of credit for the shell committee but now sought to evade an investigation by declaring that it was the creature of the im-

perial government. Mr. Scott (S. Waterloo) moved the adjournment of the debate.
Lloyd George Misreported. threatened to hold up supply unless an investigation was granted. Finally some concession had to be made by the government.

Lloyd George Misreported.

On the orders of the day Hon. Charles Murphy read a despatch printed by The New York Sun, which represented David Lloyd George as

Today Solicitor-General Meighen saying, in the British house of com-Today Solicitor-General Meighen amused the house by reading extracts from the speeches of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding. Tomorrow no doubt some Liberal will create similar merriment by quoting from the Hansard what the Conservative leaders said in 1903.

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Sir Robert Borden said the government had to say respecting the same.

ment had no information on the point but he did not believe that Lloyd George had been correctly reported His alleged statement certainly did not at all correspond with statements

recently also captured Gen. Jose Rodriguez, one of Villa's generals.

A message announcing Villa's captured also has been received at the office of the American Smelting and Refining Co. Another private despatch states that Villa was captured it for granted that the government hoped to enlist an additional 254,000 men by the first of April. He feared there were hindrances to more successful recruiting. One of these, Mr. Oliver said, was the low scale established for pensions. He complained that maimed and disabled soldiers

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was swept away by the impetuous Russian advance, and they con-

vasion of Egypt and let affairs in the Caucasus take their course.

The allied fleet in the Aegean has again bombarded the Bulgarian and former Turkish seaport of Dedeaghatch, doing considerable dam- suls be handed their passports. age and destroying a train. It would not be surprising if the allies anded troops at this point for an advance into Thrace. It depends said, the allies gave warning that they policyholders. The shareholders stand to time while the galleries emptied by on whether it is deemed advisable to remove Turkey and Bulgaria would take steps to protect their infrom being factors in the war before finishing with the central powers. Politically, it might perhaps be advisable to make an example of Bulgaria and Greece before settling accounts with the Germans in other

The Russians captured a fortified sector from the Austrians in the aghting to the northeast of Czernowitz, and held it against five desperate counter-attacks, the enemy being always repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrian official report gives much space to the fighting in this region, and, course, claims that the Russians failed in their offensive.

### : WAR SUMMARY: operation of the orders-in-council before the house of commons and this will nt be done until the compulsoin Today's Events Reviewed bill debate is ended.

RAND DUKE NICHOLAS is making affairs move rapidly in his campaign in the Caucasus against the Turks. The victory won by the Russians was gained over large hostile forces. A rearguard stand was attempted by the Moslem troops, but their resistance tinued their flight with the Russians in pursuit. As the rear-guard action of the Turks only lasted a few hours, their ineffectual resistance indicates great disorganization in their ranks. The big Russian offensive apparently took them completely by surprise. The Russians have entered Koprukeui, a town close to Erzerum, and as they were 35 miles away from Erzerum by the previous official communique from Petrograd, they have apparently advanced 25 to 30 miles in 24 hours.

The effect of this success, if followed up, will be far-reaching, and it is doubtful whether the Turks can now spare sufficient troops for a descent on Egypt. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility, however, that they may make the endeavor for revenge. Germany, being also badly in need of cotton, may compel the Turks to attempt an in-

ploit was a raid on the Anatolian coast, when they destroyed 167 Turkish