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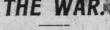
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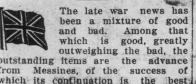
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Evening Telegram certain officials who had salaries less than \$1,200 a year. He though it mani-

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from Messines, of the success of which its continuation is the best evidence, and the news from Greece, the herald, let us hope, of better news way of groping in the dark would ies (M) debit side we must put the abomin- ficials paid over \$1,200 a year equally were always paid \$1,200 by Minute of able air raid over East London, of no med of a rise as military value except to the Allies as deserving and in need of a rise as Council. a recruiting agent, and the serious those getting two or five hundred dolincrease in the weekly list of shipping lars. He regarded the civil service as

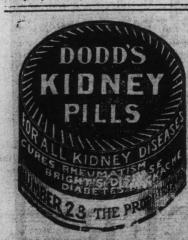
A sense of proportion is always

necessary in reading these messages. The favourable turn of events in sufficiently paid servant in a respon-Greece, treated scantily in a para-graph or two, is worth all the air ficiently and well. raids Germany can carry out till the end of the war. This latest butchery A German city laid in smokof the schoolhouse by one of these mothers in Newfoundland restrain remarks of the previous speaker were their sons from going to the front. What would they say to the mothers of these slaughtered and mangled little ones? For assuredly every man Lloyd) agreed with the principle or added to the ranks will hasten the which the increases were made, but day when crimes like these will be was surprised to see that that princisages like these should make all talk cases and then went on and pointed about conscription beside the point, out many discrepancies and anomalies. for they should make conscription it- The Government Engineer, whose sal-

The shipping losses have increased materially. 32 merchantmen being sunk as against 18 the week previ- said, was the biggest advance of all ous. A week is, however, too short a period for a criterion; the general average should be considered. The subs will have many hits to their credit yet before their innings is closed, but though the situation is grave enough, and every sinking creates further embarrassment, the critical stage may be said to have

At long last affairs in Greece seem to be thoroughly in hand. Constantine is gone and with him will go a score of pro-German mischief-makers.

Venizelos is almost certain to be reinstated in possession of the really supreme power, his immediate adherents will be strengthened and we may trust the volatile Greek nature and the altered aspect of the war to effect a rapid transformation. united pro-Ally Greece should not be now a too sanguine expectation. As it is, the danger from behind to Sarrail's army is completely removed. Transport difficulties make its reinforcement almost impossible at this stage, but if it can be provided by Greece the results may well be enormous. Constantine and his entourage have been the stop-cock that has blocked the vent of hatred of Bulgaria, which alone may now be effective to bring the whole of Greece into line. Its army ought easily to suffice to turn the scale in Macedonia. It looks as if we shall soon have to turn once more to the east to find the most the artery leading from Central En-rope into Asia would still be the con-effective and rapid way to achieve



the Legislature.

Tobacco LEADERS CROSS SWORDS OVER QUESTION OF GENERAL ELEC-

Yesterday afternoon's sitting of the ouse of Assembly was the longest yet his session and some hot scenes were nacted. The Prime Minister and ader of the Opposition had some stiff passages-at-arms whilst strange to say, the Finance Minister and F. P. were left to play minor roles.

When the House went into Commite on the Estimates Mr. Clift rose and said it was not proper to proceed with this business until all reports and necessary information were tabled from the various Government Departments. The increase of salaries provided for civil servants did not con end themselves to him and he would like to know the basis they were mad pon. It seemed that the matter ha en dealt with hurriedly by the Go certain percentages were granted to and contrary to the principle certain officials who had salaries less down by the Finance Minister. \$200 a year, as stated by the Finance Minister. And even if such was the case it would be absurd now to expect him to maintain his family on \$300 in was the intention of giving the greatficials, Mr. Clift said he did not agree outstanding items are the advance with that principle, as it would not come from that quarter. On the create demoralization. There were of-

I the most important asset of the country and it was idle to expect an in-The Finance Minister (Mr. Cashin)

is bound to convert many more among said the object in making the in-the English to the policy of reprisals, creases was to enable the smaller and we do not blame them. Only, paid official to get a food supply for the reprisals must be vigorous his family. The man who received his family. The man who receive \$200 paid as much towards the in ing ruins is the proper prescription \$200 paid as much towards the in-for this form of dementia. Incident-creased cost of living as the man ally, we advise everyone to read care- drawing a high salary and he would leave it to the outside public to judge whether the increases he subbombs and the massacre of the help-less infants inside it. Thousands of mitted were unpopular or whether the fallible.

The Leader of the Opposition Lloyd) agreed with the principle on every man withheld ple was lost sight of in a number of

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The Finance Minister,-"Hold on

The Leader of the Opposition.— "I not believe that there was any official think it is you that are losing your

The Leader of the Opposition.

these troublous times. On being in- a kind." Continuing, another matter The late war news has formed by the Finance Minister that it outside the scale and still within it est advance to the poorest paid of Messrs. Simonsen and Coyell. Their

The Minister of Marine and Fisher ies (Mr. Piccott) replied that these

sir, the man who had to know all about it, the Auditor General, points out that these salaries were paid out of general contingencies and increased without Legislative authority and on

The Minister of Marine and Fisherles thought it a mistake on the part of the Auditor General. The Leader of the Opposition co

ended that this was not helping to clear up the situation, but on the cor trary making it more ludicrious.

The Minister of Marine and isheries-"The Auditor General is not in

infallibility is on the other side and the Minister is sceptical." Dealing for increases, he noticed that the Inspector General's salary of \$2,000 plus \$400 from the Fire Department was consolidated at \$2,400 without in-Justice, also Secretary of the Lunacy member of the Pensions Board and as Estimates to go through while this imary was increased from \$3,133 to \$4.- Board; the Superintendent of the regards the man Higgins, his condiwas outside the scale. This, he Lunatic Asylum, also attending physi- tion was reported on in March last cided state, nor prepared to allow the not these salaries consolidated." Referring to the loan to cover war expenditure he thought further provision should be made. According to the report of the Auditor General, he noticed that several accounts were overdrawn. Before proceeding with the Estimates he would like to have an answer from the Premier to the question he asked on opening day, namely if it was the intention of the Govern ment to hold an election this year or if a Bill was to be brought in prolonging the life of Parliament.

The Finance Minister admitted there were some discrepancies in the Estimates, as pointed out by Dr. Lloyd, but that they were unintentional, but they said that was done owing to an agreement made by the Bond Government. who engaged Mr. Hall to work for a certain number of years at a certain salary. That period had expired now. He said that \$700,000 was anticipated

ed to the Prime Minister on request. Continuing, he said the House should is passed to the contrary, an election have a responsible representative on must take place. the Pension Board, which should not showing that the Opposition asked for The Prime Minister.—"Then we accoalition Government, but the proosals were refused and they could nardly be expected to submit to the The Leader of the Opposition.—"You overtures of the Morris Government will get it." He said that the Premier's Blouses? Best value that can be now. He was sorry he could not see statement that no one in the country procured.

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REPORTED ASSISTANCE OF THE PERSON OF THE PER

sponsibilities brought about by the would find a rude awakening and that present government whose term of office expires this year.

The Finance Minister said he was a showed that a man totally disabled majority force. The Opposition in

dition had reached a serious stage and no mandate from the people to get an both legs were practically useless to extension of power and by doing so

The Prime Minister congratulated the Opposition on the good spirit evi- was the intention to have an election have a bad effect on recruiting if the Might over Right. If the Government Government Engineer's increase, he he should, as generally speaking, dict? If the life of Parliament is ex-

suggestion of re-opening the case re- said the Government were now helpferred to. As to the Government's in- less and wanted coalition. He warntention regarding an election, he could ed the Premier to consider well the only again say that his party had not consequences of holding on to power drawn on to help to meet war expendi- finally determined on the matter, but after their term had expired. would pass on it at an early date When this speaker finished there when he would immediately communi- was a lull in the storm and the Comestimates were large enough to meet cate the decision to the House. From mittee rose, next dealing with the war expenditure. He then read to what he could hear on all sides the peothe House a letter from L. C. Thomas ple were not in favour of plunging the again deferred, owing to the heated Higgins, a returned invalided soldier, country into the throes of an election. condition of the atmosphere. There who was only getting \$8 a month pen- He said the press of the country were upon the House adjourned. sion. He was entirely incapacitated all but unanimous that an election was and unable to walk, much less work, not desirable. He could find no one and was the sole support of his father, outside the House with the interest of a paralytic. The letter was then hand, the country at heart in favour of an Nova Scotia Building. Agents election. Unless an Act of Parliament for GLOBE & RUTGER'S Fire

The Leader of the Opposition replied have authority for expenditures other- that judging from the Premier's rewise. He read an article from his marks there was nothing left for them newspaper, dated August 28th, 1914, to do but to fight the Government. cept the challenge and give you all the

fighting you want."

physician of the General Hospital (allowed \$500 for upkeep of horse) had they allowed a 20 p.c. disability. The they had a majority in the House. They their side lines increased. "Why were soldier was found to have large scars were not going to allow themselves to on his leg but was then able to walk. be hoodwinked by passing votes and The pension was made solely on the then find at the last moment an Extenrecommendation of the doctors. He sion Bill will be rushed through by the was entitled to \$40. He thought that tended to be fair and not to take ad- it, we cut the choice meats we offer another examination could be made. vantage of the war, but they were go- you. Come in and tell us what you Mr. Stone believed the man was en- ing to take a firm stand and were titled to reconsideration. He said that going to let the Estimates stand until since he last worked (and that was the decision of the Government was carrying lumber on his back), his con- made known. The Government had our service and our prices prove.

would be violating the constitution. Mr. Coaker asked the Premier if denced by them. He thought it would or uphold the Germanic principle of opinion got abroad that someone of- thinks the country is behind them why ficially recognized was not doing what not go to the polls and get their ver-

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