ALL SOUTH WALES COAL TO BE PUBLICLY OWNED

British Government Takes Drastic Step to Conserve the Supply and Prevent Imminent Trade Disputes.

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best method of Government procedure to necurage and assist in Canada manufacturing development based on scientific and technical research, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George F.

in line with action taken months ago by Great Britain and the United States when Governmental action was taken early in the war to secure the best expert advice, with a view to taking full advantage of the trade and manufacturing opportunities of fered by the exclusion of Germany from the world's market. The object in view is to include technical and scientific research and utilize the results for the development of production and trade. It is hoped that the free assistance thus offered to industrial firms will enable Canada to keep abreast of the world's manufacturing readjustment during the war and of the keen international.

TRADING WITH ALLIES.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Montreal, Dec. 5—Corn, American No. 2, 69½c; extra decreased the selection of the structive forces," the Chancellor said.

"Accordingly our enemies desire it. They celebrated the past Summer as a period of victory. But did they obtain what they wanted? Our lines are unbroken and Rumania, through which a great change of events was expected, is now atoning for what she did. God has helped us up to the present. He will help us further."

FOE FORBIDS NEUTRALS

TRADING WITH ALLIES. facturing readjustment during the war, and of the keen international competition which will follow it.

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manufacturing development based on scientific and technical research, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George E. Foster, has scoured the appointment by the Government of an Honorary Advisory Council on Industrial and Scientific Research. The Council consists of University professors in the departments of applied science, and of men prominent in steel and engineering work.

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CUSTOMS REVENUE

FOR PAST MONTH

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GERMANS SENTENCE CANADIANS TO 12 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

A Number of Soldier-Prisoners Condemned, But Nature ter. of Offence Not Known.

Markets of the World GERMAN RAIDERS

Toronto, Dec. 5.— Manitoba wheat—sew No. 1 Northern, \$2.011; No. 2, do., 1.981; No. 3, do., \$1.931; No. 4 wheat, 1.83, track, Bay ports. Old crop tradigle to above 'new crop.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 67%C. No. do., 65%; extra No. 1 feed, 66%; No. 1 eed, 66c, track, Hay ports.
Annerican corn — No. 2 yellow, new, 1.04, immediate shipment, track To-onto.

The action of the Government in taking over control of the South Wales coal mines is an entirely new departure, and appears to have been caused by the imperative necessity of preventing a trade dispute from interfering with the coal supply. Earlier in the course of the war the Government Advisory Council on Technical Research.

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onto, Dec. 5.—Butcher steers, \$8 to \$8.75; butchers cattle, \$7.50 to 9.790; do. good, \$7.15 to do. medium, \$6.50 to \$6.90; do. on, \$6.55 to \$6.50; do. good bulls, \$7.10 to \$7.50; do. good bulls, to \$6.50; do. rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; do. rough bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do. good bulls, to \$6.50; do. rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; do. good bulls, to \$6.50; do. rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; do. good bulls, to \$6.50; do. rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; do. good \$6.50 A despatch from New York says:

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Slightly larger areas than were used last year have been sown for the Win-

GERMAN PEACE MISSION
ARRIVES IN HOLLAND

IN WEST INDIES

Two of Latest Plungers There to Work Havoc on British

A despatch from London says: ment had taken steps to control the Under the defence of the realm act the Board of Trade announces that from December it will assume control of all the coal mines in South Wales of all the coal mines in South Wales. A committee has been appointed, representing the Board of Trade, the Home Office and the Admiralty, and the demines and will meet to consider the question of the works on the few owners on the interest of the same interest of the works on the continually rising cost so the continually rising cost with the full knowledge that there are the mines and will meet to consider the question of the works on the continually rising cost so the same and continued to the mines and will meet to consider the question of the works on the continually rising cost of the knowledge that there are the works of the same than the probability of the main enemy force was also that the mine owners about the continually rising cost of the knowledge that there are the working of the work of the same than the probability of the main enemy force was also the under the wastern frontier than the first the same and sulgrain dealers and the work of the British Admiralty, the work of the continually rising cost of the knowledge that the rive to the south the full knowledge that there are the working of the work of the wor

been fully informed of this situation, and President Wilson has made stronuous representations to Ambassador

GREEKS YIELDED AFTER BATTLE

Athens Government Consents to Surrender Six Batteries of Mouatain Artillery.

London, Dec. 2 .- Athens is quiet to night, following a day of terror. After 200 persons had been killed in clashes

ALLIES CLASH WITH GREEKS

Firing Takes Place Between French Sailors and Reservists.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Athens, timed 11.45 a.m Friday, says:

French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piraeus say that when passing the Thesee railroad station they wit nessed the fighting. This, according to other information, was between French sailors and Greek troops.

"A panic has begun in Athens. Crowds are rushing through the streets and shops are being closed. "Two French cruisers have entered Phaleron harbor."

THE FUND'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Duke of Devonshire Becomes Chief

000 bushels, of which 30,000,000 bushels represent last year's surplus. The estimate of this year's harvest ending July 31 for rye, barley, oats and corn is 143,000,000 bushels.

GERMANS INCREASE LEVY ON BELGIUM.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The British Government has learned through United States Ambassador at Berlin that a number of Canadian soldiers held in Germany as prisoners of war have been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. The nature of the offerces for which these heavy sentences have been imposed is not of the sentences have been imposed is not of the sentence to the sent

SOUTHERN GERMANO-BULGAR ARMY DEFEATED IN GREAT BATTLE

Gen. Mackensen's Main Forces Driven Back With the Loss of Lord Cecil Says Operations in Many Prisoners and Twenty-Six Guns.

front before Bucharest."

Simultaneously the Russians have regained possession of the western part of Tchernavoda bridge across

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Rumor That Lloyd-George Has Tendered His Resignation as War Minister.

Has been made for Sceretary Lloyd
George to see the King, which would Indicate that the present moment there be surmounted without the complete collapse of the Coalition Cabinet.

Nothing is known at the moment on which to base a precise interpretation of the official stream, respect. tion of the official statement respect-

RUSSIA HAS BEEN PROMISED CONSTANTINOPLE AND STRAITS pound instead of one pound. The agricultural population will have an

Official Announcement in the Duma That Allies Have Concluded

allowance of one pound daily during January and February, and thereafter a pound and a half. The potatoes thus saved will be devoted to placing Such an Agreement.

Petrograd, Dec. 3 .- The semi-offi- ferings, we and our allies did our ut- FIFTY SONS OF M.P.'S

The new Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire, has manifested his interest in the work being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund by consenting to become the President of the Fund. This position was held by the Duke's predegessor, the Duke of Canaught, from the inception of the fund until his departure from

KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Train Carrying Persons Who Attended Late Emperor's Funeral

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DAILY FROM TYPHUS A despatch from London says: the Governor of Serbia were among INTEND TO ANNEX
PART OF RUMANIA RUMANIAN WHEAT STOCK
109,000,000 BUSHELS
A despatch from Rome says:—A report issued by the International Institute of Agriculture estimates Rumania's total wheat stock at 109,000,000 Gushels, of which 30,000,000.

New York, Dec. 3.—Soldiers of the Turkish army in Syria are dying from typhus at the rate of 1,000 a day, according to a despatch from that counting to the from that counting to a despatch from that counting to a despatch from that counting to a despatch from that counting to a de The train was travelling between

FURTHER UNITS FROM AUSTRALIA TO BE DESPATCHED TO FRANCE

The Premier Announced That the Result of Conscription Referendum Will Not Check Recruiting.

MUST FIGHT WAR OUT ON MAIN FRONTS

Rumania Will Not Affect Result.

reads:

"The announcement from army headquarters this evening says the languarters this evening says the Rumanians have made a successful advance on the Argechu River, on the front before Bucharest."

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the Danube, which had not been taken by the Teutonic troops after the defeat of the Russo-Rumanian army in Dob-courageing counter-move on the part rudpa late in October.

Of course, it is well known that Germany had very definite ambition; Transylvania and proves a most encourageing counter-move on the part of the allies. Post. We have no knowledge that such overtures ever had been made here."

> CANADIANS TOOK 750 AT GRANDCOURT

A despatch from London says Wounded officers in the hospitals here say that the Canadian attack on De-200 persons had been killed in clashes between Entente troops and Greek reservists and between Venizelists and royalists, King, Constantine yielded in part to the demands of Admiral du Fournet, and a truce was arranged.

The King agreed to surrender six of the ten mountain batteries demanded by the Entente commander.

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A despatch from Berlin says: Owing to the decided falling off in the potato crop this year, it has been decided to introduce a new scheme of potato rationing. On January 1 the urban population will be placed on a daily all owance of three-quarters of those performing hard labor on tion of two pounds daily.

Petrograd, Dec. 3.—The semi-official news agency says that in the Duma Saturday Premier Trepoff read a proclamation announcing officially that an agreement concluded by Russia, France and Great Britain in 1915 and later approved by Italy "establishes in definite manner the right of Russia to the straits and Constantinople."

Premier Trepoff's announcement is quoted by the news agency as follows:

"We then concluded an agreement "We then concluded an agreement with our allies which establishes in the front, fifteen sent two each, while

A despatch from London says:—
The Government has decided to establish a separate department of scientific industrial research, over which the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, will preside.
Subject to the consent of Parliament Subject to the consent of Parliament a large sum will be placed at the dis-posal of the department for the con-duct of researches for the benefit of

national industries

A Rotterdam despatch to the Lon-don Times says that General von Blume, in the Koelnische Volks Zeitung indicates that the Central powers intend permanently to annex parts of Rumania for the purpose of protecting the Bagdad route and securing a permanent additional corn sup-

ANOTHER CAVELL CASE REVEALED IN BELGIUM.

A despatch from Paris says: Another Cavell case has been added to the list of Teuton atrocities commit-