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IS SERIOUS OMEN

clouds Prospect of Irish

Convention.

GRAVE MISGIVINGS

Irish People Show Great Re-

pugnance to Lloyd George's

London, July 11.-The election of

Edward De Valera as M.P. for East

unexpectedly large majority of near-

ly three thousand, in a constituency

official Nationalist candidate unop-

posed, has caused the greatest sur-

prise and disappointment in Nationalist circles and misgiving among

politicians generally, as to the pro-

hoped for a majority of from one

thousand to fifteen hundred only, and

this revelation of how deeply Ireland is permeated with repugnance the

Irish policy of the government and with objection to Nationalist co-

to secure an Irish settlement is re-

garded as a bad omen for the success

of the convention. The Sinn Feiners have steadily refused to have any-

thing to do with the proposed con-

vention, and, altho the incident will

not interfere with the holding of the

convention, it is weared that without

Sinn Fein representation, its decisions

A despatch from Ennis, County Clare, says: Scenes of wild excite-

ment followed announcement of the

result of the parliamentary election in East Clare. Prof. De Valera, the

successful candidate, addressed the crowd, and said it cold no longer be

alleged that the Irish people did not want independence. The new mem-ber headed a crowd of Sinn Feiners who marched thru the town carrying

Prof. de Valera will hold the seat

in the house of commons made vacant by the death of Major William Red-mond, brother of John Redmond, and

for years a prominent member of the Nationalist party in parliament, who

GERMAN U-BOATS SINK

Submarines Show Further Decline From

Previous Seven Days.

was killed at the front last month.

repblican flags.

will not satisfy the Irish people.
Sinn Feiners Jubilant.

most sanguine Sinn Feiner

spects of the Irish convention.

Program.

London, July 11.—The war office tonight issued the following statement on the progress of operations in "A British column and airplanes have chastised effectively Turkish ir-

CONCESSIONS TO END CAR STRIKE TODAY

OMPANY Will Grant Men's Demand for Wage Increase, Thereby Ending Toronto's Transportation Difficulties---Mass Meeting of Employes to Be Held Tonight.

Russians Starting Advance German Headway Checked On Open Road to Lemberg To East of Monchy-le-Preux

Amendment Meighen's Response to W. F. Maclean's Appeal.

COALITION IS URGED

Good Progress Made With Bill SINN FEINERS' WIN But Fresh Controversy is Likely.

By a Staff Reporter. Ottawa, July 11.-W. F. Maclean (S. Blow Dealt Nationalists Be-York), during the conscription debate in the house of commons today, earnestly exhorted the government to assume responsibility for enforcing the law. Federal enforcement of federal law, he said, had made the United States a harmonious nation. He also pleaded for the formation of a national or union government to properly enforce conscription.

Solicitor-General Meighen responded to the appeal by preposing a drastic amendment to the bill, which makes amendment to the oil, which makes it a penitentiary offence for any one to influence any person or persons to resist the law, and forbids any judicial interference by the courts or judges with the due execution of the law. Nothing more was said in the house about the formation of a union Clare, the third Sinn Feiner to be regovernment, which Mr. Maclean in the turned to parliament of late, by the course of his speech said might come to pass within a few weeks. It is pretty well understood, however, that the conscription Liberals of Ontario and the west are forming a distinct parliamentary party or group for the purpose of negotiating with the gov-

nment for a coalition. The bill was before the house in committee during the day, and all sections, including the schedule, were considered, and practically agreed on, altho two or three clauses stand over for further discussion. Mr. Meighen's amendment is likely to provoke a fresh controversy, and will probably occupy the attention of the house all day tomorrow. The vote on the third reading is not anticipated before the first

Status of Consoripts. When the house went into committee on the conscription bill. Hon. Charles Marcil asked if the conscripts would be on the same footing as the volunteers in respect to pay, pensions Meighen replied that the bill made no discrimination.

In reply to a number of questions Mr. Meighen stated that the bill only authorized the conscription of 100,-000 men. When that number of soldiers was secured, the bill ceased automatically to work, but it could of course, be revived by subsequent act of parliament. The government hoped to have the 100,000 men se-sured by the next session of parlia-

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TRADING WITH ENEMY **BILL PASSES HOUSE**

Provides for Governmental Seizure of Alien Property and Enemy Patents.

Washington, July 11.—The administration's trading-with-the-enemy bill, containing prohibitions against business intercourse with any country with which the United States is at war or its allies, except under license and providing for government sei-zure of the property of alien enemies enemy patents, passed the house

Newsprint From Seaweed

Danish Inventor's Process Capenhagen, July 11.- A Danish in ventor, it is announced, has discovered 2 process for making news print paper

THOSE SIX DOLLAR SILKS.

Whenever the occasion requires say Dineen's are always there with the right style, exactly suitable fit and value brimful of quality. For this Twelfth the particular special is silk hat for six dollars, strictly in place at

The official statement follows: 11. showed 17 merchantmen

"Arrivals, 2898; sailings, 2798. "British merchant ships sunk by last week's summary.
mine or submarine, over 1600 tons, in-

London, July 11-The sinking of are being carried out by British and 14 British merchantmen of more than American warships is shown in the 1600 tons is reported in the weekly record of the last week. With one summary of shipping losses, issued exception, the number of merchantfrom seaweed. The new process is and to entail half the cost of making 1800 tons, and seven fishing vessels. March the system of giving out weekly reports. The report of March weekly reports. The report of March weekly reports. Three merchantmen of less than since the British inaugurated in statement issued by the British war

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"British fishing vessels sunk, including one previously, 7."

The increasing effectiveness of the measures against submarines which in the sinking of 40 large merchantmen in one week and 38 another at the height of the campaign isolated by destruction of bridges over the Yser.

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IN MESOPOTAMIA FIGHT Temperature Rises to Hundred

regulars who had attacked a convoy. "Two German aviators, whose Dominion Troops Exercise machines were destroyed by fire in Determined Pressure Against the desert, surrendered. British armored cars are seeking two other Ger-Defences of Germans.

KEEP ON ADVANCING

Currie's Men Make Methodical Approach—Westerners' Scouting Feats.

By Stewart Lyon. Canadian Headquarters in France Wednesday, July 11, via London.-Determined pressure against the defences of the Germans in the vicinity of the City of Lens continues daily. Necessarily it is of a sort that must ing works which now constitute "No Man's Land." might result in the would be exacted by enemy machine guns would be far greater than the ground won by a coup-de-main of that kind could possible be worth The least costly mode of advance Man's Land' by patrols, which occupy wrecked houses here and there during the night and after a sufficient number has been secured, to form a fairly continuous here are received in a single that the restriction of the rest form a fairly continuous advance line. This style of preparatory fightfaculties of a large proportion of westerners in the battalions holding the line at present. An incident the line at present. An incident which occurred the other night illustrates their methods. A party of ten men, with a lieuten ant in command, went out to examine an isolated row of miners' houses in front of their own line. The enemy was so near that no light was

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British Aviators Bombard Bulgarian Communications

London July 11 .- An official state nent on the situation on the Macedonian front, issued tonight, says: "British airplanes bombed the enmy's communications. "The health of the British forces compares very favorably with that of

Saskatchewan Coal Strike Settlement Not Yet in Sight

By a Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, July 11.—Mr. Turriff (Assinibola) asked in the house today about the Saskatchewan coal strike. He said the miners had gone on strike because they wanted the same wages as were being paid to miners in Alberta and British Columbia under the direction of the government.

Mr. Crothers replied that the gov ernment director of mines had as yes no authority over Saskatchewan.

SETTLEMENT NOW EXPECTED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

MAYOR CALLS MEETING

Late last night Mayor Church announced that he had arranged for a mass meeting of the street railway employes for 8 o'clock tonight, at which there would be present representatives from the Ottawa, provincial and civic governments. At this meeting an earnest effort to find a basis of arbitration for the settlement of the strike will be made, and the mayor has hopes that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, thus bringing an end to the difficulties under which the public is suffering.

HUNDRED MILE FRON

Tarnopol and Carpathians --- Lemberg Lies Open to Attack from Halicz.

move the objective fought for so stub- licz was easily taken from the rear.

pushing forward on a continuous front more than 100 miles long. Gen. Brusiloff, apparently benefiting from last year's experience in his attempts on Halicz from the north, from which side last summer's campaign proved

few months, has reached in a single the line of least resistance, and Ha-

campaign. This feat means the de-finite penetration of the Austro-Geris also likely that the Austrian line, man lines on a broad front, and not merely a local penetration, which has long been based upon the merely a local penetration, which was Gnila Lipa River, will be forced to reaccomplished by the first Russian vic- tire, and as the Russian movemen

Since the Russian advance August, 1914, when the capture Lemberg followed swiftly upon taking of Halicz, it has been

BRITISH LOSE POSITION , IN AREA OF NIEUPORT

Germans Also Attack Advanced Posts East of Monchy, Gaining Slight Ground-Artillery Fire in Belgium Diminishes.

port from British headquarters in Nieuport front yesterday at 7.45 p.m. view General Manager Robert J. Flem-

"The extreme intensity of the enemy's artillery fire on the Nieuport front has now diminished. Our artillery continues active.

"The enemy attacked our advance posts east of Monchy-le-Preux this morning on a front of about 88 yards FOURTEEN BIG VESSELS and succeeded in pressing some of them back very slightly. An attempt by the enemy to rush one of our posts northwest of Lens early this British Losses in Merchant Marine From Mines and morning was driven off, one wounded prisoner remaining in our hands.

"Bad weather yesterday prevented any aerial activity on either side un- firing were heard in London from 6 til evening. During the night we o'clock in the morning until nearly bombed two enemy airdromes. All our machines returned safely."

The enemy penetrated British po- be felt. sitions in Belgium on a front of 1400 office today.

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London, July 11.—The official re- mined attack on our positions on the Fairty referred and efforts to inter-Owing to the concentrated and heavy ling of the company were unavailing. nature of the enemy's artillery the defences in the dunes sector near the said he knew nothing regarding it.

> was driven back to his own lines by a counter-attack."

midnight, and again today, beginning at dawn. In some London suburbs tremors like a slight earthquake could

The German war office reports: "In men sunk is the lowest of any week yards to a depth of 300 yards, says a the dunes sector marine corps detachments, experienced fighters of the In their advance the Germans ed the defence establishments situat-reached the right bank of the Yser, ed between the coast and Lomheavily-shelled terrain between the police commissioners when adverse re-

Street Railway Strike May Be Ended as Result, of Tonight's Mass Meeting of Employes at Which Members of the Provincial Government Will Be Present to Put Forward a New Proposal.

Word was received in Toronto from Ottawa late last night that the street railway strike would be settled today by the company conceding to the men their demanded increase in wages.

paralysis of the city's transportation Railwaymen's Union, would be re- the Dominion Government for its in-

Despite the intervention of the provincial cabinet administrators, no such that must be exercised methodically. To send large bodies of assaulting troops into the maze of wrecked houses and minimal works which now constitute "No Man's Laid." might result in the carrying of a few hundred yards of shapeless ruins, but the price that would be exacted by enemy machine would be exacted by enemy machine ever, is indicated in the amounce—

Despite the intervention of the provincial cabinet administrators, no scitlement was effected yesterday. That early arbitration of the differences between the union's members and the comporation is possible however, is indicated in the amounce—

Ally's Armies Steadily Push Forward Between strike was a potential argument in ever, is indicated in the amounce—

favor of public ownership of utilities. acter of which has not been revealed) which was suggested at one of the private conferences held by the Onunion representatives, yesterdat

afternoon, will be submitted to the mass meeting of the employes at 8 o'clock tonight in the Star Theatre. Basis for the belief that a proposal will be offered to the men is tound in a flat statement to this Board, which caused that body to tory west of Tarnopol.

The activity of the Russian armies has now spread from Tarnopol to the Carpathians, and they are steadily lynsky region.

Carpathians, and they are steadily lynsky region. ed by the city, asking the board to seize and operate the street car system. There was also foundation for this supposition in the optimistic opinion expressed by G. Howard Ferguson, minister of lands, forests and

"The Ontario Government in the interests of the people and all concerned is using its best efforts to try and bring the aparties 'together. The members are not without hope that something will be done."

Proposal a Secret. Ald, Joseph Gibbons, head of the union's committee, was unable last night to disclose the nature of the proposition to which Assistant City Solicitor I. S.

defences in the dunes sector near the coast were leveled, and this sector was isolated by the destruction of bridges across the River Yser. The enemy succeeded in penetrating our sation of transportation facilities, with positions here on a front of 1400 yards and to a depth of 300 yards. They and to a depth of 300 yards. They reached the right bank of the River business interests worried, but hopeful of an early settlement, Toronto's first "Further south, opposite Lombaer- day under street car strike conditions tzyde, after gaining temporarily some of our advanced positions, the enemy in comparison with previous strikes.

Following its usual procedure, the union stationed pickets at each of the One of the heaviest big gun duels six car barns in various sections of of the war raged yesterday on the Belgian coast. Sounds of the distant attempt to operate its trams. No trouble or disorder was reported, no arrests were made, and no damage was done. Preservation of order had been asked by Mayor Church and by leaders of the men's organization.

Jitneys Were Busy.

Temporary relief from the strike conditions was found in scores of jitney buses which established a busi-Marine Infantry, after methodical and ness following the suspension of regueffective artillery preparation, storm- lations governing their operation. Departmental stores and munition plants employes were taken to and from work near the sea. The attack followed a baertzyde. which had been strongly in motor trucks and hundreds of motor fortified by the French, and which cars were used to transport the people 24-hour bombardment in which the a short time back were taken over Steam roads have been asked to estab-

That the company permitted the

No developments made public in strike to force the city to buy the Toronto yesterday, indicated that the rolling stock and equipment of the paralysis of the city's transportation tention in which Mayor Church besystem which became effective at 5 lieved. In an interview with newso'clock yesterday morning, following papermen late yesterday afternoon he the strike declaration of the Toronto declared that the city would not aseved today. action in the strike under the War Despite the intervention of the pro-

ever, is indicated in the announce-favor of public ownership of utilities.

That the people as individuals could institute suit for damages against the company was another fact made public by the mayor. Any person who held private conferences held by the On- car tickets or persons who had regutario Cabinet and corporation and who was put to inconvenience by reawho was put to inconvenience by rea-son of the lack of service could sue

To Hold Company Liable. Mayor Church made public a letter he sent to General Manager Fleming. which, after requesting the company to resume its service, says: "This is to notify you that the city will nold the company Hable for damages for failure to provide a service under the agreement, and proper action will be gone on with against your company on behalf of all our citizens and the city

to recover damages." The first claim against the company was filed yesterday by Harry A. Newman, who asks \$1.25, representing 25 cents he spent in going from his home to his office, and the value of car tickets he has on hand. He claims that he suffered by reason of the defendants' non-performance of their contract up to the date of the trial or

other disposition of this action. First action in the strike taken yesafter a hearing on the application made by the city, demanding it to "resume its service forthwith." Failure by the company to comply with this demand resulted in the hearing by the board of the application of the city for the board to take over and operate the railway. This hearing was interrupted by provincial ministers' request that the hearing be postponed until tomorrow morning. The request was granted to permit of a possible settlement of the strike difficulties.

Can Seize Railway.

Under the act creating the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, that body can seize the equipment of a company, assume the management by appointment of new men or use of the regular managers and operate the system with the use of the regular employes if that company's agreement with the municipal corporation has been broken. The measure says that it shall be the duty of the employes to operate the lines for the board at the wages paid before the strike until arbitration has been decided. No penalty is provided in the event the men refuse to operate the system for the board. Chairman D. M. McIntyre of the railway board said that he had already engaged a man, a Canadian electrical engineer, to manage the lines in the event of the board's seizing the system, but he declined to disclose his name. He said the man nad a wide experience in the United States and in British Columbia.

Under the provisions of the constitution of the international organizaof conductors, motormen and car company employes the tion of conductors, motormen benefits beginning two weeks after the strike declaration becomes effective. International Treasurer Orr of Detroit will remain in Toronto in the interests of the union.

Exnect Men to Comply. Vice-Chairman A. B. Ingram of the Ontario Railway Board, stated yesterday that in the event of the failure of the present negotiations to effect a settlement and the taking over of the street railway by the board for opstreet railway by the board for op-eration the board would ask the em-

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