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OPPOSITION OF CONSCRIPTION IS VIRTUALLY ENDED CARSON MAKES URGENT PLEA

Montene rin Position Yields to Gas Attack

Liberals Expected to Prolong Debate for Purposes of Delay.

TO SHUN EXTENSION

Wheat Issue in West Will Probably Come Up for Discussion.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. Jan. 11.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the session tomorrow. Speaker-elect Sevigny is already installed in his apartments in the parliament buildings and E. N. Rhodes of Cumberland, N. S. who is to be the new deputy Speaker, has arrived for the session. Owing to the illness of the prime minister it is not probable that the debate upon the address will begin this week. The new Speaker will be elected tomorrow and on Thursday the two houses will convene in the senate chamber to hear the speech from the throne. The adcournment of the house from Thurs day till Monday is anticipated.

Liberals to Debate. Few members have arrived as yet but, nonetheless, there is considerable discussion as to the course of the The Liberals are likely to prolong the debate upon the address, as, until that is concluded, the government cannot bring forward its principal business, to wit, the resolution for an extension of the parliamentary term. It will be the policy of the government to force the hand

of the opposition upon this proposal at the earliest possible moment. May Bring Down Budget. In the course of the debate upon the government will be asked to bring down the budget before the resolution dealing with the extension of the parliamentary term is finally disposed of. The attitude of the government upon

If the government is firm in insisting that the resolution for extending the lifetime of parliament must be finally disposed of before other busi-(Continued on Page 7, Column5).

this question is awaited with consid-

erable interest.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Clan MacFarlane Destroyed-Sixteen Officers and Eighteen Lascars Landed.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan MacFarlane, of 4823 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean. There are no details of the sinking. The Clan MacFarlane was sent to the bottom December 30. Six officers and eighteen lascars have been landed at Malta. Thirteen lascars died A ship of the same name was report-ed sunk in the Mediterranean in Sep-

MONTREAL TO HAVE NEW IRISH REGIMENT

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—A new
Irish regiment is to be recruited in Montreal. This was announced by General Hughes tonight. Col. Harry Trihey, will command and one of the other officers will be Major Fitzglbbon. Col. Trihey was formerly a well-known Montreal athlete.

Heavy Assault at Dardanelles Repulsed Shortly Before Withdrawal.

CARRIED OUT BY NIGHT

Washed Away Some of Piers as Men Left.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 11.30 p. m.—An additional report from Lieut.-General Sir Charles C. Monro concerning the fighting preceding the evacuation of the southern tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula was made public tonight.

"The Turks attempted a heavy tack on our lines Jan. 7 between 1.30 and 3 p. m. Our trenches were continuously shelled, and from three four p. m. the bombardment became intense. The Turks also opened a

heavy musketry fire. "At 4 o'clock they sprung two mines near the western birdcage and Fusilier Bluff. A quarter of an hour later they fixed bayonets all along our front. address it is quite probable that the Their officers were seen apparently government will be asked to bring endeavoring to make their men assault. They were only successful doing so opposite Fifth avenue

Staffordshires Repulse Foe. "The Staffordshires completely repulsed an attack, and a large proportion of the Turks who attacked were killed or wounded. Our casualties were five officers and 130 men killed or

"Aeroplane reports show that the naval fire on the left bank was most

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: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

fence. The foe came on three divisions strong on a five-mile

lines by the British first army in September, and as fighting here was

only suspended by the rains, it may be expected that the Germans will

renew it as soon as the mud dries. The British army has evolved a

new exercise in the form of combined trench mortar and hand grenade

operations. An effective practice was carried out with these weapons near

restlessness at Hulluch furnish examples of the methods of warfare pur-

sued by the allies. In getting in shape for their big drive in September,

the British and French drove wedges in the German lines at Lens and at

souchez and in the Champagne. These wedges or salients are close to the

standing menace to the enemy, so he is compelled to attack them at intervals to check a threatened attempt at a further advance. Thus the

The big German offensive in Champagne and the German artillery

Stronghold, Mount Great Lovcen, Falls Into Hands of Invaders.

USE ASPHYXIATING GAS

Extremely Cold Weather on Russian Front Has Checked Operations.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-Montenegro is similar to that which crumpled up its friend and neighbor, Serbia. The Austrian onslaught, which has been a long time in properties in Great Britain is approximately £72,000,000. The value of German-owned property in Great Britain was given at £105,000,000. being treated to a steam roller attack ong time in preparation, is now being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast.

The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mount Lovcen, had fallen, according to tonight's Austrian official communication. The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattaro forts. In addition the Montenegrins say the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas contrivances. A battle is raging on the whole of the northern and east-Storm Came Up and Waves ern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been com-

In the battle of Lovcen, a mountain 5774 teet high, the Austrians have in their possession a Montenegrin stronghold that stood as a menace to their naval base, Cattaro, in Southern Dalmatia. Lovcen also is only about 61-2 miles west of Cattlinje, the Mon-

French Checked Offensive. As far as the western campaign is concerned the centre of interest is suil in the Champagne region. cording to French accounts there was clearly mothing casual or ordinary the French claimed they successfully stopped: The French lines here make tempting salient but the position evidently has been made correspon-

dingly strong. Paris claims that the French by vigorous counter attacks expelled the Germans from all except a small section of the trenches which they had won in Champagne.
Russian Front Quiet.

There have been no fresh develop-ments on the Russian front, where the cold weather again has set in, the thermometer at some points touching twenty degrees below zero. Altho for the moment the Russians have ceased their attack upon the Austro-German lines from the Pripet River to the Bessarabian frontier, information from German sources is that they have not given up the venture, but are merely reorganizing their forces for another formidable assault. The Russians are reported as fortifying the positions recently won by them, and in this way their front has gradually extended until they, occupy about 34 miles of the cast bank of the middle reaches of the Stripa River, a position which it is deemed here is secure against recapture by the Austro-Germans.

ARTILLERY DUEL ENDS THE Germans who aftacked the French positions in Champagne with large effectives only lasted a day before the stonewall de-BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE front, having a concentration of about 10,000 men a mile, or six men a yard. On the German theory that an attack fails because

25 per cent, of the attackers are knocked out before they reach the French Guns Finally Dominate Many Licenses Will Go, Even if opposing lines, the German losses in their onsets were at least 12,000 men; but being beaten troops, the survivors received further punish-Situation-British Front Quietment, probably to the extent of 30 per cent. of their effectives. So er With Some Gunfire. this one day's battle cost the enemy at least half his effectives, or 25,000 men, and his losses may well have been larger than this.

25,000 men, and his losses may well have been larger than this. The positions assaulted form a salient that was driven into the lines of the enemy in September. Salients always tempt a force to attack them. The French retaliated on the Germans yesterday by bombarding their positions. Obtaining a superiority of fire in an artillery duel, in which the French guns finally gained the advantage and blew up two oblockhouses at a point south of St. Souplet. At other sectors of the front French guns also greatly damaged the fortified works of the enemy.

Sir Douglas Haig, British commander-in-cheif, reports the prevalence of considerable artillery activity on both sides about Hulluch and Ypres. Hulluch is in the salient that was driven in the German batter'es at Hulluch and Ypres and British troops enemander in September, and as fighting here was larged in a successful practice with trench mortars and hand grenades near Armentieres and St. Eloi.

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TWELVE HUN PLANES IN RAID ON SALONIKI

Enemy Claims Damage Done in British and French Camps.

LONDON, Jan. 11, 9.45 p. m.-A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Sofia, dated Monday, says:

"A squadron of 12 German aeroplanes on Friday dropped 78 bombs on Saloniki, devoting special attention to the camps of the French and English, among which twenty hits were scored, causing an outbreak of fire. Two enemy aeroplanes were shot down. The German squadron returned without loss."

GERMAN INVESTMENTS IN BRITAIN ARE LARGE

Prospective Loss Greater Than That of British Investors in Germany.

of property in Germany owned by sub-

SEVENTEEN AMERICANS

Party on Train Removed Bandits, Stripped and Lined Up for Execution.

SOME OF VILLA'S MEN

One Survivor Escaped by Breaking Away and Dodging Bullets.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.-Seventeen persons, all thought to be Americans, returning from Chihuahua City to reoper nines at Cusihuiriachic, Chihuahua, were taken from a Mexican Northwestern train yesterday by bandidts, stripped and train yesterday by bandidts, stripped and lined up along the track for execution. according to a message received here to-day from Thomas M. Holmes, one of the seventeen, who made his escape. Later advices that sixteen persons had been killed came tongin from British Consul Scovell at Chihuahua City.

It is supposed the bandits belonged to the forces of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, a Villa supporter known to be operating in Chihuahua against the de facto government.

Taken Fro mTrain and Shot. The train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits at Kilometre 68. about fifty miles west of Chihuahua City. about fifty miles west of Chihuahua City. The mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped maked, and lined up along the cars for execution. Holmes, it is said, was on the extreme end of the hne. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader took position, it is said. Holmes broke away and fied into the desert for h's life.

He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

First News. From Holmes.

The first news of the bandit raid was

The first news of the bandit raid was received here thru a cryptic telegram from Holmes to officials of the Smelting Co. asking them to notify his wife that he had reached Chihuahua City and was afe. The Americans, it was said, were sent, t oreopen the mines on assurance of pro-tection to the Smelling Company given by the Carranza Government,

TEMPERANCE REFORM

Prohibition is Defeated.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—Addressing the legislature today. Premier North outlined the general principles of his policy. With respect to prohibition he said he hoped the referendum would give a majority of votes for the reform. However, if prohibition did not carry the government would undertake a policy in strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduction of the number of the research the present time.

Touching on education Mr. Norris assured the house that the new compulsory education law would not be made oppressive. Ample appropriations would be asked for, so that the government could establish a school within easy reach of every child. On the blingual question he said the policy of the governmen was to make English the teaching language in every school. There would have to be compromises in handling this defeate cuestion, and there were indications that the various nationalities were anxious to reach an understanding.

In a few days, said Mr. Norris, the famous Coldwell amendments would be repealed.

R A Rieg, the Social-Democrat mem-

remailed.
R. A. Rieg, the Social-Democrat member for North Winnspeg, seat B charged that there had been irregularity in his constituency in the election of last

MONTAGU AND HOBHOUSE TO OCCUPY NEW POSTS

FOR COMPULSION IN IRELAND

Former Appointed Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster--Hobhouse Is Expected To Become Postmaster-General.

ONDON, Jan. 11 .- Edwin Samuel Montagu, financial secretary to the treasury, has been given the portfolio in the cabinet of chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeding Herbert L. Samuel, who held the chancellorship in addition to the postmaster generalship. Mr. Montagu will also continue as financial secretary to

It is rumored that the Rt. Hon. Charles E. Hobhouse will succeed Mr. Samuel as postmaster-general.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—According to an official estimate made today, the value GEN. AYLMER'S FORCE FACES **MUCH LARGER TURKISH ARMY**

Problem of Giving Relief to Defenders of Kut-el-Amara is Recognized as Serious.

ONDON, Jan. 11.—For the British public the latest statements regarding the situation in Mesopotamia will not entirely relieve the anxiety. Gen. Aylmer's column which is advancing to the relief of Kut-el-Amara has met and repulsed a strong Turkish force, but its present position is by no means satisfactory, for it finds in front of it a Turkish army greatly superior in numbers. Therefore it is evident that a successful juncture of the two British forces, althouthey are only 20 miles apart, may prove a difficult matter.

ASQUITH AND LABOR LEADERS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY form than that we should find Ireland, together with England, Scotland and

Results Are Expected to Be Momentous in Bearing Upon Compulsion Issue - Laborites May Stay in Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—At the con-house of lords within ten days.

Tension Much Lessened.

The domestic crisis over the government of the domestic crisis over the government. Sir John Simon and Arthur Henderson are expected to be the principal speakers. While the debate is on Premier Asquith will receive the labor members of the house of commons and other labor leaders for a cation, and his two labor colleagues conference, to which the greatest im- from the ministry have not yet portance is attached in parliamentary

ernment's compulsion bill has become much less tense, and it is now freely predicted that the government and the labor party may again be placed on friendly terms and that the ex-pected break in the coalition ministry

may be prevented.

The resignations of Arthur Henderson, president of the board of eduaccepted, and at the conference som circles. According to present arrangements the bill will reach the ment.

EMPIRE TRADE CONFERENCE OPENS IN LONDON IN JUNE

British Imperial Council of Commerce to Meet Preparatory to the Big Gathering in Toronto in 1917.

tives of the British Empire, for the direct purpose of considering measures to forestall the renewal of German competition at the conclusion of the war, is to be held in London in June of this year, according to a letter reof this year, according to a letter received yesterday by Frank Morley, secretary of the Toronto Board of and have decided to convene a conferof this year, according to a letter resecretary of the Toronto Board of Trade, from C.E.Musgrave, secretary of the British Imperial Council of Com-

An empire trade conference was to have been held in Toronto during 1915. but in view of the war is was postponed for a year. Now, it is postponed until 1917, with Toronto as the meeting place, and it is likely to be the greatest ever held in the world. The one for next June is confined

to members of the British Imperial Council itself, and will be preliminary to the big Toronto gathering in 1917. Lord Desborough is president of the British Imperial Council. Part of Mr. Musgrave's letter is as follows:

"There is a general feeling that the commercial policy of the empire should be placed on a sounder basis in readiness for the time when peace conditions rule once more. Present events point clearly to the necessity of fur-ther consolidation in imperial trade to ther consolidation in imperial trade to render the empire more and more self-supporting. It is essential that these necessities as well as that of trade outside the empire, which has been hitherto in enemy hands, should be considered without delay for it is an considered without delay, for it is evi-dent that the war over, our present

A conference of trade representa- enemies will put forth extreme efforts with the object of regaining their po-sition in the international market

ence of the council itself, on which all

affiliated chambers and members are

already directly represented.

The conference will take place in London during the week commencing June 5, 1916. An agenda paper, indicating the sub-jects for discussion, is to be prepared and circulated at once. In cases where members of the council fnd it incon-venient to attend, it will be permis-

CANDY MAKER BURNED WHEN STOVE EXPLODED

sible to send deputies.

Ameen Botric Victim of Painful Accident at Store on Yonge Street.

While engaged in making candy in a store at 1471 Yonge street about 8.45 last store at 1471 Yonge street about 8.45 last night Ameen Botric was severely burned about the body when an explosion occurred in the stove, caused by the use of coal oil. The blaze flared up and caught Botric's clothing and soon he was enveloped in flames. He rushed to the street, shouting for help, and a passerby took off his coat and wrapped it around the man's body, extinguishing the flames. The police ambulance was called and Botric was taken to St. Michael's Höspital. He is badly burned from the walst to the shoulder, and his hands are also injured. His condition is not considered critical

Ireland Has Done Amazingly Well," is Birrell's Reply to Carson's Bitter Complaints-Nationalists Will Not Oppose Asquith's Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-Opposition to the government compulsion bill dwindlod te a meagre handful in parliament today, and predictions in the lobby of the house of commons tonight were that the vote on the second reading tomorrow would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition as con-

trasted with 105 on the first reading. The Irish Nationalists today announced abandonment of their opposition in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran home rule leader, who made this announcement, shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech, pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill. Sir Edward rose to

speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased. Carson's Appeal. "I welcome the announcement which has just been made," he said, referring to Mr. Redmond's withdrawal of the Irish Nationalist opposition, "but I regret that the honorable gentleman should not have gone a step further and led his party into the house in favor of the bill. It would have been even better if the honorable gentleman had allowed Ireland to be included. He and I are old opponents, but I can assure him from the bottom of my heart that nothing would be more likely to bring us together on a common plat-

we believe necessary for winning the Ashamed of Showing-"I am profoundly disappointed with the way the colation government has dealt with the matter of Ireland. Is Ireland less concerned with the result of the war than Great Britain? You may go on making sacrifices and we will be prepared to rejoice in and share the result. As an Irishman I say that Ireland should be ashamed to be

open to such reproach. "Has Ireland done better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half as well, and it is a great mistake to go on buttering her up, telling her she has done splendidly, when she has not.

Serious Lack of Men. "I make one more appeal to Mr. (Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

RUSSIANS TAKE TEW IN CAUCASUS ADVANCE

urkish Attempt on Black Sea Shore Repulsed by Heavy Fire.

TURK PARTY DISPERSED

Armenian Detachment Makes Successful Reconnaisance in Persia.

PETROGRAD. Jan. 11, via London, Jan 12, 1.13 a.m .- The following official communication was issued today: "Caucasus front: On the littoral ront a fresh Turkish attempt to pass to the right bank of the Arkhava River the night of the 9th was repulsed by our fire. At daybreak of the 10th our troops entered the Village of Tew, north of Lake Tortum, and occupied its northeastern outskirts.

"Toward the southeast of the same ake our scouts, the night of the 9th, attacked Turkish forces in the region of the Village of Ardest, and after using hand grenades, attacked with the bayonet the enemy who had attempted unsuccessfully to cut off our scouts from the main body. The Turks were dispersed, leaving many dead behind. Our scouts returned without loss, bringing many prisoners with

"There has been fighting in the region of the Sevritchay and Oltiohay valleys.

"Persian front: Southwest of Lake Urumiah an Armenian detachment made a successful reconnaissance toward the south of the Village of Sam-

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Armentieres and St. Eloi yesterday.