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## PROBS Freeh to strong west winds; fair and much colder; local snow flurries. RE COUNCIL CALLED BY GREAT BRIT

Losses in Terrific Conflict in Bessarabia 175,000 DOMINIONS' AID IS DESIRED

Compulsion Bill May Be Modified.

Asquith Will Meet Laborites Teutons Came on Four Times CHARGED WITH FRAUD in Private on Wednesday

Afternoon. LONDON, Jan. 10, 10.15 p.m.-There is some hope in ministerial circles that the opposition of the trade unions to the government's compulton bill may so far be modified as to arthur Henderson, president of the coard of education, and Wm. Brace ended in an abrupt check. George H. Roberts, respectively, ne affairs and lord commissioner of

he treasury, to remain in the official The matter was considered at cabinet meeting today, when Mr. Henderson explained the attitude of himself and his two colleagues, who tendered their resignation as a result of the decision of the labor congress last-Thursday in voting its opposition as the compulsion bill.

to the compulsion bill. The cabinet decided that Premier

mittee to meet him and discuss "cer-The invitation has been accepted, saulting a single point in the French and the meeting between the premier line with a whole brigade. and the Laborites will take place in

the house of commons on Wednesday. will be private. The belief is enterained among anguine politicians that a free and informal confidential discussion beprime minister and the representatives of labor will lead to a removal of what are termed "doubt and misconceptions," and that labor will continue to be represented in the coalition government.

SAMUEL IS APPOINTED AS SIMON'S SUCCESSOR

Announcement Confirmed Reports in Circulation for Several Days.

LONDON, Jan. 10 Herbert Samuel otmaster-general, has been ap-ointed home secretary, succeeding Sir ohn A. Simon, resigned

The above announcement causees no surprise as Mr. Samuel's appointment brouck and St. Omer, killed a woman and a child.

controls trade controls the world.

will win the war for the allies.

several German monopolies in production.

: WAR SUMMARY:

Today's Events Reviewed

ION. WALTER RUNCIMAN, president of the British Board of

allies after the signing of peace. He spoke of the many signs of

economic pressure manifested in Germany, of the ability of the Brit-

ish Empire to stand the strain of war longer, of the coming develop-

The British Empire will recuperate from the war faster than the

A zollverein for the allies is within the bounds of possibility, but

free trade within the empire is not feasible. Britain will go on with

the capturing of German trade, and she has already broken down

As to the belief that economic pressure will induce Germany to

yield to the terms of the allies, geologists say that three-quarters of

the German iron supply on which Germany's industrial development

ment of the British Empire to be self-sustaining in war and peace.

Opposition by Unions to Great Battle Precipitated by Germans Ends in Sharp Defeat.

in Endeavor to Win.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-It was an nounced here tonight by the French war office that the German offensive in Champagne, that was undertaken on a five-mile front between Le Cour-

The French met the Germans by a flery counter-offensive and halted caught with terrific rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, and his ranks were Asquith should invite the members of the parliamentary Labor party and the national Labor party's executive committee to meet him and discuss "cermittee to meet him and discuss "cerbrought large forces into the field, as-

Expected Big Results.

The French war office reports that Germans expected important results from the actions on this front. They had prepared for it by a terrific 24hour bombardment, but they found the staying powers of the French troops unexpectedly strong.

While the fight was going on at close quarters with the utmost desperation in Champagne, French gunners were showing the enemy what they could do on the heights of the Meuse by blowing immense breaches in the trenches of the Germans and causing several of them to fall in. The British commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig, reported tonight that artillery activity prevailed today at Fauquissart, in the Bois Grenier,

and about Ypres. Bombs dropped by German aircraft near Strazeele, Haze-

**ADMIRAL MEUX CHOSEN** FOR PORTSMOUTH SEAT

Succeeds Lord Charles Beresford on Elevation to Peerage.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 11.20 p. m.—Lord Charles Beresford's elevation to the peerage has created a parliamentary vacancy in Portsmouth for which the Unionists tonight nominated Admiral
Sir Hedworth Meux, the retiring commander-in-chief of the port of Portsmouth. As there will be no contest this
nomination is tantamount to an elec-

Admiral Meux is the third son of the second Earl of Durham, He was born in 1856. As Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton he was commander in-chief of the British China squadron CONFERENCE IS CALLED FIGHT VERY STUBBORN and also held other important commands. He assumed the name of Meux in 1911.

IN GETTING JEWELRY

Albert B. Brull Arrested in St. Louis for Alleged Dishonesty in Toronto.

Albert B. Brull was arrested in St. that he walked into the store and asked to see some diamond ear-drops. After making a selection he asked the clerk to allow him to take them home for approval. As Brull is said to have made a purchase of a diamond ring selecting the drops, the credulous clerk had no objection to him tak-ing them, but Brull failed to return. get near the French positions. He was that when it was presented at the

Men Available Have Joined Colors.

FIGURES ARE OFFICIAL

Other Provinces Show Fairly Good Enlistment, Save in Connaught.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-(5.40 p.m.)-The exclusion of Ireland from compulsory ships lying in the Adriatic. formidable Austrian forces in bers of the men available for military service, and of those actually recruited in that country. This information was communicated in the house of

The men between 19 and 41 years of age available for military service in the four provinces of Ireland on last Aug. 15 were approximately as follows: Leinster, 174,597; Ulster, 169,-489; Munster, 136,637; Connaught, 81,-Up to Dec. 15 the returns show en-

listments approximately as follows: Trade, outlined in the house of commons yesterday a program Leinster, 27,458; Ulster, 49,760; Munto prevent Germany from carrying on a trade war against the ster. 14,190; Connaught, 3589.

Thus it will be seen that the provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connaught, with a total of 392,626 men available for enlistment, have contributed 45,237 men, or 11.5 per cent., while Ulster, with 169,489 men eligible. allies or Germany, he said, with the maxim of Raleigh in mind, that has a record of 49,760 enlistments, or the nation which controls the seas controls trade, and the nation that has a record 29.6 per cent. In Connaught there were 3589 en-

listments out of 81,392 men eligible, or only 4.4 per cent.

CHARLES McGILL WAS A STORMONT PIONEER

Prominent Conservative Died Yesterday at His Home in Dixon.

depends, comes from Lorraine, which was torn from France in the Franco-Prusisan war, and as the surrender of the lost provinces is a Special to The Toronto World. sine qua non of the French people, only a smashing military victory CORNWALL, Jan. 10.-Charles Mc Gill, a life-long resident of the Township of Osnabruck, Stormont County The German offensive on a five mile front in Champagne, Paris redied suddenly at his home at Dixon today after an illness of only an hour ported last night, has received an abrupt check. No less than four con-Mr. McGill was 85 years of age. He secutive actions were brought on by the enemy and all that he had to show for it was a foothold in two places in the French first line. The took a prominent part in the public af-French brought up reinforcements and by counter-attacks during the day, fairs of the township, county and not only stopped the offensive of the enemy, but drove him out of the greater part of the trenches he had gained. The Germans brought a great force of men into the fight, one whole brigade being detailed to attack a with the Conservative party, being a degle point in the opposing lines. The experience of this war teaches that member of the county executive. His announced that they have been transwife died about two months ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The body will be interred in the cemetery at Lunenburg on Wednesday.

Essen is less than forty miles from the Holland border. It has been the objective of many air raids by the objective of many air raids of the chief action is likely also from the capitals of the central powers. an attack, to be successfu', must break thru the whole of the opposing first wife died about two months ago. He ferred to a French auxiliary cruiser, line and get well on into the second, otherwise the attacking forces are

Has Been Bloodiest of the War.

**BIG AUSTRIAN INVASION** 

Drive Into Montenegro is Causing Uneasiness Among Entente Powers.

LONDON, Jan. 10 .- The Petrograd official communication says that the calm on the Czernowitz front is due Louis, Mo., yesterday on a charge of to the huge losses and resulting defraud preferred against him by Abra- moralization of the Austro-Hungarian ham Rosenthal, 125 West King street. About one month ago the police allege statement is evident from the estimate of the Hungarian newspaper, Pester Lloyd, that the losses on both sides of the Bessarabian battles so far exceed 175,000, or more than the total British losses in the whole Dardanelles campaign.

The police say that Brull gave a cheque in payment of the ring and that when it was presented at the porter, that the fighting on this front has been the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of the articles are valued at \$1300.

UISTER LEADS

INRECRUITING

States, on the authority of a staff reporter, that the fighting on this front has been the bitterest and bloodiest in the history of the articles are valued at \$1300.

War, both sides sacrificing men in a manner without parallel. After a manner without parallel after was no longer any shortage in their big gun ammunition, the Russians after the manner without parallel. After a manner without parallel after was no longer any shortage in their big gun ammunition, the Russians after the portion of the session of the house of the session of the house of the session of the house of because a minister's vanity was offended. This paper was munity was offended. This paper was munity was offended. This paper wanty was offended this paper to months had been trying to stir up disaffection in a discrict more important for the equiport more important for the equiport was a fabrication from their big gun ammunition, the Russians and is filled with the was a fabrication from the paper was a fabrication from the paper was a fabr Another Hungarian newspape

it has secured information that the Nearly Thirty Per Cent. of of the Austrians and is filled with ently are directing their main attack against Sadagora, north of the Bukowina capital, where five important roads converge

Formidable Austrian Offensive. In the Balkans reports persist that the Germans are concentrating at Monastir preparatory to an attack on Saloniki, but the interest in the Macedonian campaign has become secondary to the operations of the Austrians in Montenegro. A determined attack is being made on Mount Lovcen, a Montenegrin stronghold overlooking Cattaro Bay, by the guns of the Austrian fortress at Cattaro and Austrian warformidable Austrian forces invading Montenegro extend over a wide front, from the River Tara in the west to the Ipek district in the east

Italy Apprehensive.

It cannot be disguised that this invasion is causing great uneasines. among the entente powers, and espe-cially Italy, which sees in its success an end to Italy's dream of dominating the Italian littoral of the Adriatic. The Italian newspapers, in expressing the opinion that an Austrian success against Montenegro would give the invader an incalculable political, maritime, commercial and strategical advantage, admit the fear that Italy's intervention in the Balkan campaign has come too late.
Albania Torn Asunder.

The present situation in Albania way Cecil, under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons:
"I regret to say that it is impossible to speak of Albania as an entity at present. In the central area, over which Essad Pasha's authority tends, the relations between the Ser-bian soldiers and the population have

## MANY FIGHTS IN AIR.

Germans Have Lost Six Aeroplanes in This Region Already.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Saloniki front is chiefly notable in the day's despatches as the scene of almost continued aeroplane skirmishes, one which continued for two hours. The Germans have thus far lost six aeroplanes in this region. The rumor that the consuls of the country and was for years identified Teutonic allies arrested at Saloniki had been released appears to have been without foundation, as it is now

## SIX USELESS GUNS LEFT BY FRENCH IN GALLIPOLI

Withdrawal Was Perfectly Carried Out, Says Official Report-Turks Opened Fire After Troops Embarked.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Official announcement of the allied evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula was made by the war office tonight in the following statement: "On the night of Jan. 8-9, the complete evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula, prepared in detail some days age, was perfectly carried out by the English commandant and the commandant of our expeditionary corps. It was effected without the loss of any French material beyond six emplaced marine guns, which were useless, and are included in the seventeen pieces which the English announcement reported destroyed. "The enemy opened fire at 6 o'clock in the morning, when the embarkation ended."

### SUPPRESSION OF LABOR PAPER **DEFENDED BY LLOYD GEORGE**

Glasgow Newspaper Deliberately Tried to Stir Up Disaffection in District Devoted Largely to Production of Munitions.

"There is no intention," continued beginning tomorrow.

IN CRUSHING GERMAN TRADE

most insidious appeals to the work-ing classes not to enlist which I ever will allow two days for debate on the second reading of the compulsion bill,

## SOFIA ATTACKED BY FRENCH AIRMEN

ONDON, Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Saloniki says that a flotilla of French aeroplanes has dropped bombs on Sofia, causing considerable damage and an indescribable panic among the inhabitants of the Bulgarian capital.

## POWDER PLANT MILLS

Alarm Du Pont Officials.

ON SEARCH FOR CLUES

Outside Influence Suspected by Company's Officers in Damaging Buildings.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 10.-Foling the explosion at the DuPont Powder plant, Carney's Point, N.J., early public the following official communi-interest of the public as well as sharetoday, in which three workmen were cation; the friendly, and Essad Pasha has rendered them valuable assistance. Hagley yard near here, this afternoon. The northern tribes, among whom the enemy has conducted a considerable propaganda, are hostile to the Sei-black and some positions with the analysis of making the secret. hilled, two milis blew up at the upper three explosions within one day nave had the effect of making the secret service and police departments of the DuPont Powder Co. unusually activity in looking for possible clues indicating in looking for possible clues indicating siderable.

A press mill blew up at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was in this explosion that the workman was hurt. Ninety minutes later a mixing mill, near the press mill, also exploded. I contained 500 pounds of powder. No one was injured. Both mills were blown to atoms, the shocks being hear! for at least 25 miles.

for at least 25 miles.

The disaster at Carney's Point was due to an explosion of smokeless powder, while at the upper Hagley yard it was black powder that went off. FIRE IN KRUPP WORKS

DID MATERIAL DAMAGE NEW YORK, Jan. 10 .- A news agen cy despatch from Amsterdam today

"Fire destroyed the wheel workshops of the Krupp gun plant at Essen ac-cording to advices received here today, and also damaged other buildings."

## MONTENEGRINS GAINED VICTORY NEAR LEPENAC

Field After Most Sanguinary Struggle.

FOE CAPTURED TOURIAH

Montenegrins Were Forced Back by Sheer Weight of Numbers.

PARIS, Jan. 10, 2.35 p.m.--The Montenegrin consulate today made

"Oour troops took the offensive on

"Desperate combats took place in the direction of Rozaj and Berane.
The enemy, thanks to the superiority "The Austrians attacked violently in the direction of Ipek-Rugovo, but

were everywhere repulsed.
"Our front at Lovcen (near Adriatic) has been furiously bom-barded by all the forts and mobile batteries at Cattaro, as well as by cruisers, but no infantry attack has been attempted."

**RUSS POSITIONS STRONG** NORTH OF CZERNOWITZ

LONDON, Jan. 10.-The Russians retain the important strategic heights in the neighborhood of Sadagora, north of Czernowitz, says a Petrograd des patch to The Times, and, altho the recent snowfall hinders operations, they are steadily and systematically advancing and fortifying their positional until the extending front comprises 23 the extending front comprises 23 the extending front comprises 25 the exten

British Parliament Passes Resolution Calling for Exercise of Empire's Whole Economic Strength -Eloquent Appeal by Runciman Stirred Up Enthusiasm.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 11.25 p.m.-The debate in the house of commons tonight was chiefly remarkable for the unanimity of the members in urging the government to exert the largest possible degree of economic pressure an Germany, and in recommending that steps should immediately be taken to prevent any menace from German trade warfare directed against the allies after peace is signed.

A resolution was passed without division, "that, with a view to increas. ing the power of the allies in prosecuting the war, his majesty's government should enter into immediate consultation with the dominions in order to get their aid to bring together the whole economic strength of the empire n .co-operation with the allies in a policy directed against the enemy."

Runciman's Appeal. The principal speech was made by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, whose emphatic declarations on the importance of maintaining British trade. rations on the importance of maintaining British trade were regarded as largely directed towards making clear the position which caused him to hesitate to endorse Premier Asquith's compulsion policy last week.

"While the war is on," he said, "we must do everything in our power to cripple and destroy German finance, credit and trade, at the same time building up our own and our allies' and

erica as a dangerous commercial rival," he said, "but I cannot conceive of that competition taking the complex scientific and destructive form of Germany's competition."
Runciman's Appeal.

Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, won tremendous ap-(Continued on Page 7, Column 4.)

The Only Kind of Merger to Entertain

If there is unnecessary talk and check to business because of reports of mergers those who propose them are to blame, They must know that any such proposal is bound to create trouble in these war For the insurance merger there is no

justification. Mr. Gooderham, anxious to look after his policyholders because he was going away to the war, might have Three Detonations in One Day Austrians Were Driven From done two things: (1) Proposed a merger with a Toronto company that would not have antagonized the public opinion of Ontario; (2) consulted, before anyone else, the insurance authorities and the government at Ottawa. They might have told him privately what they may have to tell him publicly, and there would have been no publicity. In this case there is no need for the consolidation except the ambition of a big company in Montreal to grow bigger at the expense of the policyholders of a Toronto

> As to bank mergers: there are cases when mergers have to take place in the holders. These cases, above all others, should first be approached by consultaprovince mainly where the head office is. For instance if a Winnipeg bank must consolidate, that it consolidate with a Winnipeg one; an Ontario bank with an Ontario one: and there would be little or no objection if local interests were thus protected.

But when the Traders Bank of Toronto was switched to Montreal control; when it is proposed to switch the Manufacturers' Life to Montreal without any the public reason; or now a Winnipeg bank bom- to Montreal, for a good reason, there is bound to be a lot of fi all be avoided, and yet

necessary that should be done. Unnecessary mergers are disturb-

DINEEN'S JANUARY FUR SALE.

This is the second week of Dineen's January Clearing Sale. The same re-ductions that apply ductions that apply in ladies furs are

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caught in a death trap. The Germans aim at retaking the ground lost in (Continued on Page 2, Columns 2 and 3.)