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## ALLIES WOST OCCUPY PETROGRAD, SAYS GERMAN GENERAL Premier Drury Makes Stout Defence of Timber Deal With Backus

Makes Public Details in Connection With Timber Limit Sale.

INSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

The names of the unsuccessful nderers for the English River nits were announced yesterday-a felt that it would be in the interests to give the names as follows: Geo. M. Seaman, York, \$25,000; National Pole on New York, \$5,000, and E. R. endleton, Red Gap, B. C., \$25,000.

and successful tenderer, E. W. as already announced, bid

nier Drury also gave an inter-o The World yesterday regardsale of the limits. will be a matter of much satis-on," he said, "to the people of that the department of lands ests has succeeded in arriving olete solution of the situawhich has for years resulted in stagnation in the district town to the verge of bankruptcy. that a large and thriving i mu. is assured, the community will, I eve, enter upon an era of prosdevelopment, which contribute to the welfare of

artment had to deal was, to say the before the war broke out the ate government sold by tender the ake of the Woods pulp limit to Mr. W. Backus, coupled with the conion that he would establish a large ip industry at Kenora. War conons and international complicans as to the water supply prevent (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

## SOCIALISM IS CURE,

Several Hundred Men March From Queen's Park to tabor Temple.

"DIRECT ACTION" URGED

A highly-colored presentation of he case for socialism was accorded some 400 unemployed men who, in cipation of furthering projects or their own relief, attended yesterlay afternoon's unemployment deinstration in Queen's Park. The eakers all stated frankly to the thering their socialistic sympathies, and, in the process of expounding heir views, referred to them as a

Calls For Force.

Herbert Lewis, business agent of

e Machinists' Union, gave the open-

DIES, AGED 105 YEARS

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ann rown, the oldest resident of this dis-distant probably the oldest in Ontario,

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OWEN SOUND WOMAN

helr views, referred to them as a solution for the present situation.

"The desire was to explain to the worker his position and show him worker his position and show him less where he stood," was the manual threat which one speaker expressed to the organizers of the object of the organizers of the other. The object of the organizers of the setting.

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"clean up" their districts and question any suspicious persons found behind him. He knew that in all five ing that almost unanimously, in westing that almost unanimously, in west-sion of the legislature a petition will says. he Labor Temple. There they listen- be presented by Charles E. Taylor, ed to the message of prominent soc- Joseph Carr, Walker L. Taylor and alists in the Toronto Trades' Union others for a private bill incorporatement, and accorded mixed re- ing the Imperial Pipe Line Company. eptions to the sentiments expressed. The proposed company will seek everal of the gathering left the hall power, according to the official notice, lowing the speech of the first to take and acquire lands for the Peaker and, after the third had con-ded, the tendency towards the exo-lay pipes thereon for the transmis-

## predominant element in the meeting and expressed their approval of the peakers by calling for "direct action" The predominant element in the meeting and expressed their approval of the peakers by calling for "direct action"

dition Has Started With Full Equipment.

being 105 years of age. She was born of Yorkshire, Eng., on January 10, 1816, commander of the British imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent the fol-

### PROVINCE MADE GOOD COMMONS ACCEPTS LORDS' AMENDMENT

British Parliament Prorogues COLORS OF P.P.C.L.I. After Delay Over Agricul- SENT TO LADY RAMSAY Throne-King Refers With Hope to Irish Troubles and the Home Rule Bill - Unemployment Darkest Cloud

on the Horizon. tinuously for twenty-two and a half hours, the house of commons rose at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. The long session was caused by last night's general debate, during which T. J. by a bullet, which perforated it five Macnamara, minister of labor, spoke times, and on another occasion the and all telephone and telegraph wires on unemployment, A. J. Balfour on staff was struck by shrapnel. So leading into Figure have been cut the League of Nations, Sir Robert S. worn was the colors when sent to Horne, president of the board of Lady Ramsay that it would scarcely trade, on commercial relations with hold together. Russia, and Mr. Lloyd George on the

was taken up with a discussion of the

lords' amendments to the agricultural The session was somewhat unusual. It was expected that parliament would prorogue about eight o'clock, but there was difficulty in adjusting the differences between the two houses over the agricultural bill, which had been tossed about from lords' to commons and from commons to lords thruout the evening. This resulted in delay. The lords insisted on their amendment and the government suffered four defeats in succession, and in most of these cases the house of commons, had, perforce, to accept these amendments, to prevent the bill from becoming a dead letter.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 6). NEW HIGH FOR TURKEY. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—As an important bearing on the prelimingh as 85 cents a pound was paid in inary negotiations, has returned here for Christmas turkeys in the country and is reported to have an appointthe sales were made at 80 cents.

### OIL FIELD PIPE LINE **PETITIONED IN WEST**

Application Before Alberta Legislature by Imperial Oil Co. Interests.

hus was so great as to call forth an sion of petroleum. peal from the chairman. Socialis-

## BY COMMANDER COPE

A DARING ADVENTURE

ture Bill-Speech From the Will Personally Make a Reproduc- Civilians Being Evacuated and tion of Noted Canadian Regiment's Battle-Scarred Banner,

> Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.-The colors of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, carried by the regiment thruout the war, has been

Intermediaries in Irish Question Are Quietly Continu-

of the long-continued reign of terror.

Archbishop Clune, of Perth, Western Australia, whose activities in fre-land and London are believed to have CRERAR OPTIMISTIC ment with the prime minister, but he has refused to discuss the prospects of a settlement. In other quarters, however, it is intimated that the negotiations now going on behind the scenes may be expected to come into the open at any moment with an established common ground for actual

BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY

London, Dec. 23.-Estimates submit-

# ALONG FIUME FRONT

Food Situation is Des-

**BLOCKADE IS THORO** 

perate.

Rome, Dec. 23.-To all appearances sent to the colonel-in-chief, Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia a state of war has been re-establishleading into Fiume have been cut. Cyclists are rushing with orders to The old colors will be returned to the front lines, and all strategic the famous regiment, now at Winni- points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier of the "regency in Quarnero" military automobiles and lor-

from one point to another. General Caviglia, commander of government troops around Fiume, has issued manifestos urging his men to give evidence of their discipline and loyalty. Gabrielle D'Annunzio on the other hand, is launching his appeals. He is praising his sailors took their ships over to the D'Annun-zio side and is inviting other Italian

(Continued on Page 5, Column 3). ON HUDSON RAILWAY

Personally Wishes Completion of Road at Once-Declares It Will Become Trade Route.

MUST HALVE ESTIMATES T. A. Crerar, leader of the National the driver of \$30.

Progressive party, said:

### THE CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Even Pussyfoot Jee of The Star has when ex-Alderman Ball tried to get the been forced to abandon Dick Baker, Billy measure to the ratepayers.

ducting half-mile sprints.

in two fare trips.

look of Joe the Rook makes his ring One of the brightest speeches in the

of the track bell turn into a tol!! Bob civic campaign up to date was that given Fleming will have no trade or truck with by Rev. H. A. Berliss in the Roden Leader of British Antarctic Expe- the secessionists Probably he thinks School on Wednesday night. Pastor Ber, Sam has lost his Markham ways con- liss knows the conditions of his congregation, which consists of the average artisan. Hg unmercifully scored the But Beamish overdid it when he spoke board of education for the expenditure of "us people in Rosedale that have on non-essentials when average sanitary cars" and have therefore no great stake conveniences are wanting in many of the other schools. His claim that the Eng-Lordon, Dec. 23.—Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British imperial Antarctic expedition, has sent the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands:

"These are the days for real men to tackle the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands:

"These are the days for real men to tackle the following message from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands:

"These are the days for real men to tackle the unnecessary frills found high favor with his hearers.

### USED LENINE AND POISON GAS TO BREAK THE RUSSIAN FRONT

### CITY IS ISOLATED Reduction in Railway Rates Will Come With First of Year

Ottava, Ont., Dec. 23.-(By Canadian Press).-Railway passenger rates thruout the Dominion will be reduced 10 per cent. on New Year's Day. This, is in accordance with the order issued by the board of railway commissioners on Sept. 9, under which general increases were granted in passenger and freight rates. The order granted an increase in passenger rates of 20 per cent., applicable to the end of the present year. Afterwards, until July 1, 1921, the increase was to be 10 per cent. On July 1 passenger rates come back to the basis in effect prior to the coming into force of the order. There will be no reduction in the increase granted in parlor and sleeping car rates and excess baggage.

With the end of the year also the general increase of 40 per cent. granted in eastern freignt rates will drop to 35 per cent.; the increase of 35 per cent. in western freight rates will drop to 30 per cent.

### NOBLE BEATS RETREAT WHEN MAYOR APPEARS

Champion of Fads and Frills Vanishes Ingloriously at Meeting in Palmerston A venue School - Mayoralty and Controllership Candidates Discuss Civic Issues.

appeals. He is praising his sailors of Italian destroyers which recently last night, when Dr. John Noble, who the board of education, and asked to

took their ships over to the D'Annunzio side and is inviting other Italian
sailors and soldiers to follow their
example. He says that the mutiny
of the sailors is worthy of intiation

## TO HOLIDAY CRIMES WHO IS CAUTIOUS

Numerous Robberies and Reports to Police Three Men Hold-ups by Auto Bandits

Are Recorded. Chicago, Dec. 23.-Christmas presto The Pas Board of Trade's request thousand dollars, were stolen today store delivery wagon drivers have been by three armed bandits who drove largely the victims, more precaution is for a statement of his position to- away with a delivery truck from a being exercised by these men.

ted by the army and navy depart. I have no hesitation in stating that ments have been returned by Mr. Lloyd this road should be completed to the

50 men were under arrest today.

Episcopal Church last night and de- delivered. for the children's Christmas celebra-

## **BLAZING FURNACE**

Loss of Life From Japanese Volcano Will Reach Large Proportions.

VILLAGES DESTROYED

This should be the businest day of the large and the past with he five children, making a with a with

Attempted to Hold Him Up.

Following the recent outbreak of tial flow within the next two hundred The Pas, Man., Dec. 23.—Replying ents, said to be valued at several bandit outlawry, of which departmental

wards the Hudson Bay Railway, Hon. large department store, after robbing A driver for the T. Eaton Co., whose The robbery brought to a close a reported to the police of Cowan avenue Progressive party, said:

day during which numerous holdups police station that three men in an "Expressing my own personal views, and robberies were added to Chicago's auto "had attempted to hold him up"

an auto, and immediately he saw the

nuded a big Christmas tree of all rothe police he said that none of gifts, even carrying away ribbons and decorations. Most of his loot was boxes of candy or other goodies, ready changes as he had a considerable sum into Toronto Hamilton and the men produced weapons, but that gladiators lined up yesterday for the boxes of candy or other goodies, ready changes as he had a considerable sum into Toronto Hamilton and the men produced weapons, but that gladiators lined up yesterday for the boxes of candy or other goodies, ready changes as he had a considerable sum into Toronto Hamilton and the municipal gladiators lined up yesterday for the boxes of candy or other goodies, ready changes as he had a considerable sum into Toronto Hamilton and the municipal gladiators lined up yesterday for the boxes of candy or other goodies, ready changes as he had a considerable sum into Toronto Hamilton and the men produced weapons, but that

Political Foreshadowings in

runner of more important events to fol- nominated: low. They say that Sir Lomer Gouin O'Heir and Davis, and H. G. Fester, will soon accept a portfolio, and that his course in so doing will meet with the approval of Premier Taschereau. Sir

Germany Did Not Foresee the Danger to Humanity From Bolshevism and Expected It to Last a Few Weeks, Says Former Chief of Staff of East Army - Armed Intervention by Allies Only Way to Kill Bolshevism.

Berlin, Dec. 23 .- That the German imperial regime used Nickolai Lenine as a means to break the Russian front by disorganizing the Russian army, and that he was sent in a sealed car to the Swiss frontier, is stated by Gen.
Wilhelm Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east army, who played an important part in Brest-Litovsk negotiations, in an interview published in The Berlin Russian Dally Rul. He states that Bolshevism, hav-ig ceased to be regional, is a world problem now, which can be solved only by armed intervention by the by armed intervention by the great powers acting in concert. An anternational army under the leader-ship of Joffre, Foch or Pershing should occupy Petrograd, Gen. Hoffman says, then march on Moscow, which he asserts is bound to fall refore any well-equipped, and appropriate of the says. equipped and properly-officered force.
With the occupation of Moscow,
Trotzky and Lenine would be unhorsed, and their three thousand commis-

sars overthrown, and the members of the whole regime, General Hoffman predicts, would ask "safe conduct to pass the shortest way to oblivion."
He feels certain that the Russian workmen would be glad to desert their present leaders at the first indication that their overthrow was immin Cannot incorporate Bolshevism

bill from becoming a dead letter.

The speech from the throne on the cocasion of the proroguing of parliamence of the proroguing of parliament at midnight tonight, after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluided to the Greek difficulty and declared that the government would, in conjunction with the allies, endeavor to reach a solution, compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The street of the mutiny of the sailors is worthy of imitation and that his rebellion is "holly war." Serbian officers have assumed command of the troops of General Wranging of the past four practices who for several weeks have been quelty trying to bring together the imperial government and Irish and obscure, "the King expressed as still unsettled and obscure, "the King expressed the past four practices of the troops of the propagation of the propagati

STRIKE CRUDE OIL NORTHEAST OF CALGARY

Calgary, Alta, Dec. 23.—Reports from the Imperial Oil Company well at Omar, Alberta, northeast of Calgary, are to the effect that crude oil has been struck in small quantities at a depth of 2,800 feet, and five drillers are being kept at work thru the holidays in anticipation of a substan-

While the great majority of munithree men alight and start towards him cipalities in Ontario will not hold Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Atlanta's he applied the whip to the horse and nominations for civic offices until meanest thief broke into All Saints was away, forgetting the parcel to be next Monday, there were a number To the police he said that none of of instances in which municipal chances, as he had a considerable sum ing Toronto, Hamilton and Londons of money, constituting his collections the elections will take place on New for the day, on his person.

Year's Day, but, generally speaking, the police, because of the peculiar the struggle for civic honors in On-Year's Day, but, generally speaking, circumstances surrounding the case, tafio will not reach the vote polling

are at a loss to know whether the men stage until Mo intended "business" or whether they Among the features yesterday were were just motorists.

Among the features yesterday were the re-election by acclamation of Mayor H. C. Nickle, of Kingston, Mayor F. J. Lovelace, of St. Cathar-ines, Mayor A. A. McIntyre, of Peter-

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special),—Well-informed politicians here believe that the Controller T. W. Jutten, Geo. C. Copentrance of L. J., Gauthier into the Ottawa government is merely the fore-Controllers

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DINEEN OPEN TONIGHT.