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RUMANIANS LEAVE BUCHAREST, RETREATING TO THE EAST

LABOR TO BACK LLOYD GEORGE, IF STRONG IN CABINET

DEATH RULE ATHENS; DUE TO TEUTONS

Greek Capital Has Been Thrown Into a State of Terror by Prussian Agents.

DEATH TO THE VENIZELISTS

Friends of Allies Were Mauled, Beaten and Done To Death.

New York, Dec. 7 .- A special cable to the Herald from Athens, via London dated Wednesday says:

Encouraged and applauded by Princess Ypsilanti and other women royalists, regular troops have thrown Athens into a state of terror. Officers, under orders of one general wearing the grand cordon of the Redeemer, are imitating the Prussians in an effort to strike fear into the hearts of the sympathizers of Venizelos. Elderly men are being driven from their homes and tortured, as they are marched through thoroughfares. Two Greek Red Cross nurses were locked up in a filthy latrine and assaulted by their guards. Homes of prominent men known to have openly criticized the king's policy have been looted. Women occupants were made to suffer gross indignities as they ran

Shot in Couples. "On orders from a general high in the king's favor Venizelist prisoners man and Austro-Hungarian detachments

told that if it was true members of the Government would be held responsible, ave been made by royalist troops, and return." are now trying to capture him. He is translater to the American legaand the American minister is there was a temporary increase in artiltroops have been spasmodically firing on his private residence, where his sister his private residence, where his sister and her maid are alone. The home of M. Venizelos has been sacked. Not a variety shot was fired from the house, "Army group of Field Marshal von charles and the fired from the house, the house, the house has been sacked. Not a state of the house, the house has been sacked. Not a state of the house, the house has been sacked from the house has been sacked from the house, the house has been sacked from the house, the house has been sacked from t single shot was fired from the house, and no provocation given to the soldiers.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Notable successes yester-The attack on the house was conducted entirely by regular troops under superior ments in which, in command of Field sistance whatever being offered ten clear-sighted leadership, defeated the Cretans in it were taken prisoners and Rumanian enemy and the Russian reinwagons guarded by regular troops.

Shots From Palace. Athens, was fired upon by soldiers from Sinala, which are in our possession. he windows of the palace of Prince Ypsilanti, King Constantine's master of horse, and from the house of M. Pez-

couraged the soldiers, and the house eventually was broken into and Mr. Benachi, a man 73 years old, was FRENCH DEPUTIES IN brought out. He was spat upon, and with bayonets. Blood was streaming from his head and on his clothes were other signs of wounds. A loud laugh sitting here today at the conclusion of was heard from several women with Princess Ypsilanti when two soldiers deliberation it was decided to hold an-

Mayor's House Wrecked. wounds, was dragged through the streets to be examined. Eventually he was permitted to accompany a friend to his home. His house is wrecked and looted, to be examined. Eventually he was per-mitted to accompany a friend to his and not a window remains unbroken. Every hour of the day, one sees an unfortunate Venizelist being dragged through the streets. Only this morning one of the protesting prisoners was stood up against the wall of a house and shot troops. His body was quickly carted

way by the police, who are acting with This state of terror in a country where only a minority of the population is in sympathy with the central powers who believe in any means to accomplish

TAKES USUAL STAND

Germany Says Sinking Legitimate, But indicate that the suggestions made by Is Ready to Make Amends.

That Lloyd George has perhaps the stiffollowing in the House of Commons, and fest task of his political career before no party machine to help him, whilst the washington, because the state department today, contends that the British some of his staunchest supporters, which abroad is not by any means cheerful. steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediter-ranean on November 6, was in real-"a transport ship for troops in the the British Government,

pledges to the United States.

which is to be considered as an auxiliary

REAR GUARD OF RUMANIANS FIGHTING OFF THE TEUTONS

Petrograd Reports Bucharest Evacuated and Ferdinand's Troops Retiring To East ward—Berlin Reports the City of Campino Captured.

Petrograd, Dec. 7 .- Via London. - Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, has been evacuated by the Rumanian troops, says the Russian official statement issued today, and the Rumanian forces to the south of the capital also have retired. In Wallachia the Rumanians are retreating towards the east under hostile pressure and holding the Teuton forces by rearguard actions.

TEUTONS TAKE CAMPINO.

Berlin, Dec. 7 .- Via London .- The defeated Rumanians are retreating along the whole front, the war office announces. The Teutonic troops have captured Campino, on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploechti. In yesterday's fighting more than 9,000 Rumanians were captured.

SAVED THEIR ARMY.

New York, Dec. 7 .- A news agency dispatch from

"The Rumanians evacuated Bucharest in good order, saving their army, it was authoritatively stated

"The Rumanian rearguard was forced to fight strenuously to cover the retreat.'

ACCURATE, COMPLETE,

SAYS LIB. LEADER

Urges That Same Care Be

Taken as For Decennial

Toronto, Dec. 7.-Leader Rowell

takes the opportunity each year at the annual meeting of the Liberal

Association in his constituency of

tant statement on public questions.

drinking places during the war, not

the people. There was a long delay

the Government but in 1916 pro-

In 1915 Mr. Rowell urged the ne-

cessity of better organization of the resources of the province to cope with the war situation. In 1915 he

cepted his proposals; the war com-

annual meeting Mr. Rowell laid

orimary emphasis on the necessity

was to be a national registration at

with at least as much care and

authority as is the decennial census.

Moosomin, Sask., Dec. 7 .- John Hew-

he said, it should be accurate

This year at the North Oxford

important work.

HIS CAREER FACES

Lloyd George Has Unionist Leaders With Him, but Not Old

THE NEW PREMIER

1914, for example, he urged on Hearst the policy of closing all

Census.

Berlin, Dec. 7—Via Sayville.—The German official statement issued today MAKE REGISTRATION

entered a Russian outpost position. The garrison of forty men was made prisoner. During the night the position was maintained in the face of five attacks. West of Zalosce and Tarnopol (Galicia) our troops were able to deliver 90 prisoners from one part of a captured Rus-

"Rumanian front: Front of Archduke Joseph: In the wooded Carpathians and

After the house had been fired Marshal von Mackensen, the troops of pon by machine guns without any re- the 9th and the Danube armies, under walked off to an unknown destination. forcements that had been summoned The place was then sacked, and all to it, by means of speedy strokes. The of. Venizelo's furniture, valuables and commander and the troops received the wearing apparel were taken away in reward of their victory-Bucharest, the capital of the country, which is now the latest victim of the Entente policy; to-The home of M. Benachi, mayor of gether with Ploechti, Campino and

eastward along the entire front. Cour nazoolou, who was present himself, with ageous fighting spirit and a tenacious will for victory caused the troops that Continued on Page 4. Col. 7.

SECRET SESSION AGAIN SCHOOL INSPECTOR

Dec. 6 .- (Delayed.) - The Chamber of Deputies held a ninth secret of the beard from the aged other brief session at 2 o'clock tomor- Saskatchewan, was instantly killed his tions will be debated and voted upon, and a pioneer of Moosomin.



LONDON'S MEMBER

SERIOUSLY ILL AT

NORWEGIAN VESSEL ESCAPED FROM SUB WHEN HAWSER BROKE

German Had Ordered Captive To Tow Him To Madeira.

carried the steamer's papers aboard the U-boat. Several hours afterward the American steamer Virginian was sight ed. The submarine dropped her hawser and submerged, but resumed the tow when the American vessel disappeared. On the night of December 1 the hawser broke, and the Solvang drove ahead at full speed, escaped in the darkness, and steered for an English port.

DANE AND DON GONE. London, Dec. 7.-Lloyds report the sinking by submarines of the Danish steamship Nexos, 1.013 tons gross, and the Spanish steamship Julia Ben The crews of both vessels were landed.

NO BELGIAN HORRORS, IS HUN CONTENTION proposed the formation of what would virtually amount to a war committee. The Government ac-

Claim To Have Acted According to the Rules of Hague.

Amsterdam, Via London, Dec. 7.-Acording to the Norddeutsche Aligemein Zeitung of Berlin, the Spanish embassy in that city has handed the Germ evernment a protest from the Belgian overnment against the deportation paper says that the action of the Ger-43 of the Hague convention.

KILLED AT MOOSOMIN

SURPRISE ATTACK ON . TRENCHES IN ALSACE

Nothing to Report From Rest of Front Is Paris Report.

nnouncement from the war office. Which charges the Government with port from the remainder of the front." and neutral countries is the press which

HAIG'S REPORT. London, Dec. 7-12:40 p.m.—The war office announced today that there was report from the Franco-

MONTREAL "SOFT" FOR THIS NERVY THIEF

For Second Time Robs Jewelry Store on Main Thoroughfare.

he makes with a long walking stick. past had two meatless days weekly.

RUSSIANS HAVE BETTER OF WAR VICTORIA HOSPITAL IN THE WOODS

Counter-Attacks Drive Enemy From Positions He Had

FOG HALTS THE SLAVS

Weather Hampers Operations in the Wooded Car. pathians.

Petrograd, via London, Dec. 7-8:09 .m .- Teuton troops yesterday penetrated Russian positions on the Russian western front, in the region of a wood to the north of Shelvey, and in the region of Gunalovtze, according to today's Russian official statement. In both instances, the statement adds, the Germans were driven out by Russian counter-attacks. The text reads: "Western Front: In the region of the good which is to the north of the village He was driven out by

"In the region of Garbuzov and Gur into part of our demolished trenches in the region of Gunalovtze. They were

ations were suspended owing to a very dense fog, which hindered artillery fire. "Caucasian Front: The situation is

GREAT MISCHIEF DONE BY NORTHCLIFFE PRESS IS CHRONICLE CHARGE

Accused of Mendacity and

"HELPS KING'S ENEMIES"

Calls Itself Friend of Lloyd George, but Does Him Ill Turn.

in an article on "Press Vendetta," says: And there was found a couple of hundred

Times Started It.

ans. Commenting on the Gersays that the action of the Gerwas in conformity with Article

artack on Premier Asquith.

"The article was purely destructive going to? What education and what
and revealed the plan to set the prime intellectual condition is being given to of the Hague convention.

After denying that there were any usual in such an article. The disturb—

"We believe the state of the poung men?" After denying that the the deportations or horrors during the deportations or that any Belgian had been it contained information which could greater liberties in this country than in lord orded to do work forbidden by inter- only have been obtained from Lioyd any other in the world, to profit by national law, the newspaper says the coercion was necessary in the case of workmen who refused to work. In regard to the requisition of raw manner and the regulation terials it is asserted that this was in sible for the prime minister. More than man's face, and even a Royalist was row at which motions arising out of man's face, and even a Royalist was row at which motions arising out of man's face, and even a Royalist was row at which motions arising out of yesterday when an automobile he was terials it is asserted that this was in sible for the prime minister. More than the week's secret discussion will be heard to remark: "That's barbarity. It week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. This session will be follow-like the week's secret discussion will be examined. ed by a public one, at which the mo- him underneath. He was 72 years old. and in agreement with Article 52 of turn by those who profess to be h ample which had fateful consequences.

A Mendacious Press.
"The British appreciate the worth of BAD POLITICALLY, IS onor and patriotism of our statesmen confined to these shores. In no Eurothe press. Here full scope is given Paris, Dec. 7—2:10 p.m.—"We carried the most unscrupulous journalists ut a surprise attack on trenches of the press. Here full scope is given the most unscrupulous journalists publish the wildest standers on pub enemy east of Meizeral (in Alsace) and brought back prisoners," says today's malicious and harmful. The same pres There is nothing of importance to re-organizing efficient propaganda in allied

propaganda effort Great Mischief Done. erns, but they should stop the publication of articles which are likely through between the Allies, create mischief wi

PER WEEK KOR KING

Labor Will Pledge Full Support To the New Premier and Will Likely Have Three Seats In the Cabinet Lloyd George in Conference With Labor Leaders - Curzon.

YOUNGEST OFFICER TO COMMAND FIELD HOSPITAL AT FRONT

THE DISTURBERS OF

PREMIER'S MEETING

Are Humiliated.

DUE TO CONSPIRACY

Big Montreal Journal Charges

Disturbance Was Part of

Deliberate Plot.

onal service meeting at the Monu-

ment Nationale last night, when Hon.

"We do not believe that in any part of

found a parallel to the disgraceful scene which a group of young French-

Canadians offered us in the unpleasan

the Monument Nationale. This reunion

had no political character. The heads of

on of the war in which Canada is de-

Deeply Humiliating.

VIEW OF MAURICE

Says Director of War

London, Dec. 7 .- 2:40 p.m .- The fall of Bucharest is without mili-tary significance, but I have no

desire to underrate the fact that

Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director

military operations at the Brit

the Associated Press today the lat-

Continued on Page 4. Col. 8.

PEACE WAS DEFEATED

Rome, Dec. 7.-A motion introduced

by the Socialists in the Chamber of

Postion Restored,

LA PATRIE SCORES lovize the enemy's artillery opened a violent fire on our trenches and on our nearest supports. His infantry then took the offensive. The attacking troops, two companies strong, forced their way "In the wooded Carpathians our oper-

Says That French-Canadians

Malicious Slander.

London, Dec. 7 .- The Daily Chronicle, fending all that she considers most dear

"When the story of the crisis of the ast few days becomes known, it will be hearing being given those who came to found that the action of the Northcliffe press was a factor in deciding the prime people. The disturbers were not asness was a factor in deciding the prime inister that, if he had accepted the roposals as presented to him originally and humiliated himself, his troubles was a conspiracy to create a disturbance with the rooting the prime inister by chance; indeed, we were informed two days ago that there was a conspiracy to create a disturbance was a conspiracy to create a disturbance with the rooting the prime initiation. would have been redoubled and the final at the meeting tragedy only postponed. He took the more courageous and manly course, and "The scandal is all the mo cause its authors are not of the lowest anticipated the danger

social strata, but come from the "While the negotiations between the classes in our society, who would prime minister and Lloyd George were thought to represent the best educated proceeding smoothly, and when an understanding was almost arrived at, the subject of deep humiliation for the London Times on Monday published an French-Canadian race, who will be held partly responsible for it. Where are we

FALL OF BUCHAREST

No system of propaganda in the world will be able to overtake the mischief already done. The conditions under which the press works will have to be revised without in any way interfering with the liberty of the legitimate criti-cism of individual ministers or of probattacks on ministers or other misre SOCIALIST MOTION FOR neutrals or bring comfort to the King's enemies."

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Express, Socialists. Premier Boselli asked for

Milner, Smith, Derby, Carson, Churchill May Be in New Ministry-Commons Adjourns Until Next Tuesday. London, Dec. 7 .- 4:40 p.m. - According to the Central News, the Labor party has decided to accept the invitation to be represented in the new

London, Dec. 7, 12:05 p.m .- David Lloyd George, the new prime minister, has opened negotiations with

the Labor party with a view to securing its support and co-operation. A meeting of the party was held this morning, at which regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Asquith as premier. It was decided, however, to sup-

port any government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war, and in which labor was adequately repre-The opinion is expressed that not less than three

Labor members will be included in the cabinet. The Labor members have been invited to meet Mr. Lloyd George at the war office to discuss the matter.

COMMONS ADJOURNS.

London, Dec. 7 .- The House of Commons adjourned until Tuesday.

A meeting of the Liberal party, over which Mr Asquith will preside, will be held on Friday.

GUESSES AS TO CABINET.

London, Dec. 7 .- It having been decided definitely that David Lloyd George will undertake the formation of a ministry, political circles today were interested chiefly in the personnel of the new cabinet and the prospects of the new premier for getting together a combination that will have the support of a majority of the House of Commons. Few, if any, of the members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet are likely to accept office under M- Lloyd George, and some of the Unionist members, like J. Austen Chamberlain and Lord Robert Cecil, are likely to stand aside. However, it is assumed that at the conference at Buckingham Palace they assured the new premier of their benevolent nentrality, thus making his task much simpler.

THE PREMIER'S PROSPECTS. Provincial Liberal newspapers like the Manchester Guardian and the Liverpool Post made a plea to the Liberals to give the Government a fair chance, as it is generally assumed that it is the embodiment of British determination to win the war. According to one estimate, Mr. Lloyd George can rely on the support of virtually all the Unionist mcmours and of 70 Liberals, and hopes to obtain the backing of the Labor members, who will come to a final decision at a meeting today. It is a'so represented that Mr. Lloyd George believes he will be able to offer concessions to the Nationalists which will bring them into line.

NUCLEUS OF CABINET.

As far as the cabinet is concerned, the new premier has a uncleus in A. Bonar Law, Lord Derby, Lord Curzon, Sir Frederick E. Smith, and Sir Edward Carson, while Viscount Reading, the lord chief justice, is likely to join the ministry. Other Liberal members may be drawn from men such as Sir Frederick Cawley, member of the House of Com from the Prestwick division of Lancashire, and Sir George Pollard, memper from the Eccles division of Lancashire, who although the public has heard little of them, have done efficient work in committees. Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under secretary for munitions, is almost certain to have a place in the cabinet, and Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, is stated for a high office.

COMPLETED BY MONDAY. Under the circumstances it is believed the construction of the cabine will be a matter of only a day or so, and that by Monday the new Government will meet the House of Commons to learn what manner of reeption will be accorded it. A test of its strength can be made on the

vote of credit which must be moved immediately.

Today's session of the House of Commons was expected to be a formal one, it being doubtful whether any of the ministers will put in an ATTACKS LLOYD GEORGE.

CHURCHILL FOR NEW CABINET

London, Dec. 7 .- For the first time since the political crisis began the name of Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, is mentioned as one of Lloyd George's selections for his cabinet.

Has No Military Significance, TEIPER'S COUNSEL SAYS NEGRO SLEW FAMILY

> Declares Motive Was Robbery and Murderer Drug Crazed.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—The state's case against John Edward Teiper on a charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Agness M. Teiper, closed today and . Clark, associated with counfor the defence, made the open-address to the jury on behalf of

tand in his own defence would be letermined by the developments of wish to testify. More than 40 witputies yesterday urging peace, was defence. A large number of these are who voted in the minority were mostly ation will be brief.

the Independent Labor Party THE WEATHER

London, Dec. 7 .- Purchase

and the piacing of supplies on

at the national conference of Trade

TOMORROW-RAIN

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 43; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 27.

Weather Notes.

The eastern disturbance is now cent tred over Prince Edward Island, amounter is approaching the Great Lake from the westward.

Rain has occurred in the Maritim Provinces, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been for the most part fair.

Liberal Guard-Law, Churchill, Milner, Curzon, Carson, Smith and Derby are Guesses for Make-up of the New Cabinet. vill rue, according to the masses. London, Dec. 7.-The London morning | ceed will depend largely on himself and | Belgian front, papers refrain from predicting or even his often-tried power of rallying men of speculating on the composition of Lloyd talent and enthusiasm to his side." OVER THE ARABIA

George's cabinet, and there is nothing to culties facing the new premier, says:

What Times Thinks. ording to international law. than Bonar Law, whether he will sucThe Chronicle, referring to the diffi-"Only a man of lien-hearted courage

immaterial." warship, according to international law, and can, therefore, be treated like a warship."

The Times, which halls Lloyd George's nomination to the premiership as "the only practical and straightforward way knowever, like that in the Marina case, is expressed to be one of readiness to make amends if it be shown that the submarine commander violated Georga has a far better chance of forming a Government and the submarine commander violated Georga has a far better chance of forming a Government and can, therefore, be treated like a consensus of opinion among political correspondents that the principal to the limited Scotlasts. Premier Boselli asked for the expectation of the motion not, he referring to the impending enforcement of meatless days in Great Rarian, to end the crisis, says: "The outcome content to have occurred about 5:30 o'clock to have Continued on Page 4. Col. 4.

Montreal, Dec. 7.-For the second time within a few days a jewelry store prophesying success, while some ind: may win the sympathy of the British on St. Catherines street, on of the main TWO MEATLESS DAYS cate doubt as to whether he will triumph over the great obstacles confronting him. Democracy, in which case lack of support from the party machines will be immaterial."

Democracy, in which case lack of support thoroughfares, has been robbed by the thoroughfares, has been robbed by the immaterial." plate glass. This time Meppin' &