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d of wounds—Gunner Ernest England; Gunner John O. Pea

ADIAN DIVISIONAL CYCLE ously ill-R. Abbott, England

hat the theory that Licut. Coderre ht have murdered Sergt. Ozanne for money, he thought hardly reasonable. ut. Coderre's father is a well-to-do plesale merchant at Sherbrooke and

ieut. Coderre, the officer stated, was is early twenties, and had never been ected with military life before he ified for a lieutenant's commission secured it.

LIBERAL LEADER

uris, P. E. I., Dec. 20—(Special)-I. Bell, K. C. barrister of Summe was chosen leader of the provincial ral opposition today. He is an exerced parliamentarian, having been rovincial and dominion parliaments. was formerly M. P. for Prince countries selection adds much strength to the provincial to the provincial and the provinc His selection adds much strength to Liberal party in this province. He take an active part in the bystion campaign in the first district of gs, and spoke at the big opening ting in Souris.

sughlin McDonald, who was iomid by the Liberals, yesterday, to open H. D. McLean, is a former member the provincial executive and is reled as a strong candidate.

EAT BRITAIN ASKED FOR EXPLANATION FOR

STOPPING PARCEL POST ashington, Dec. 20-The United es has protested to Great Britain nst interference with parcel post ments between this country and den, Secretary Lansing announced

. Lansing said that the Swedish ister has complained to the state de-ment that parcel post shipments had a held up by British ships on the a seas. Besides filing a protest, the e department asked Great Britain an explanation, Mr. Lansing said.

hristiania, Dec. 20—Henry Ford has ived information that he would be abited from holding meetings in enhagen, it was learned today. He go there, however, to select the dele-s to accompany his party to The

The Semi-Meekly Telegraph

& The News

FRENCH VICTORY IN VOSGES BRILLIANT, 1,300 CAPTURED; RUSSIANS MAY AID IN NEW DRIVE TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Further Changes in Leadership With New Commander in Near East--- VENIOT CHARGES British House Unanimous in Authorizing New Army and in Extending Life of Commons for Eight Months.

The same critics or here that the Russian assault on Varna is the prelude a new effort for Constantinople, which is less than 150 miles distant.

On the western front the success of the French'at Hartmann-Weilerkopf, in Vosges, is regarded in the Allied capitals as not only a brilliant, but a

ration at a point where the situation has been most difficult for many

great Champagne-Loos offensive.

The English public takes much pride in the manner in which Australia has taken the withdrawal from Gallipoli. This attitude is summed up by an Australian newspaper in the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech:

"We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

The most important developments of the evening in Great Britain were an appeal by the leading bankers to the nation to unite in the task of meeting the war's financial requirements, and a speech by David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, at Newcastle, to the trade union officials of the country, appealing to them for assistance in obtaining 80,000 skilled workers, which he is a speech in parliament a few days ago.

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Paris, Dec. 22—The successful action of the French at Hartmann-Weilerkopt was made for the purpose of bringing to an end a situation which the French regarded as intolerable. On the summit of this mountain there had been incessant firing by both sides. The trenches were separated by the summit of the purpose of bringing to account and captive balloons. Near Shlok, on the Muenster, Westphalia, have been blown day:

"In the Riga district our artillery successfully cannonaded German aeroplanes and captive balloons. Near Shlok, on the Muenster powder mill were killed.

Rome, via London, Dec. 20.

Horrible Disease

Kaiser William

Suffering From

INCOME TAXES HIGHER IN BADEN

Prussia and Saxony Also to Suffer-Swiss National Council Declines to Mediate at Present Stage-Germany Disagrees With U. S. on Frye

London, Dec. 22—Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray has been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro, as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the first British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

The official announcement follows:

"Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Murray, chief of the imperial general staff, will succeed Sir Charles Monro.

"Lieutenant-General Sir William Robertson, now chief of the general staff in France, will become chief officer of the imperial general staff, with the temporary rank of general, with Major-General W. Whigham as his deputy.

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"Major-General L. Kiggell, now assistant to the chief of the imperial general staff, will become chief of the general staff of Sir Douglas Haig."

BY COMMISSIONER

HAG'S PLACE Chandler Report Scathing Arraignment of the Accused Officials

> Striking Evidence of Barefaced Irregularity and Wrongdoing-Lengthy Review of the Evidence Submitted by Witnesses Examined and the Commissioner's Remarks -The Case of W. H. Berry-The First Part of the Report in Full.

tigation into the charges of irregularity on the part of government officials, involving three Conservative members of the Legislature, made by P. J. Veniot and E. S. Carter was given out for publication arraignment of the officials who were brought to book by the charges The Royal Commissioner has not minced words and his findings sustain the charges made by Mr. Veniot—which the government tried to nake light of—in practically every particular. It was realized during he hearing that the charges were being made good.

The report is very long—roughly 12,000 words. The first instal-

nt of the report follows, and the remainder will be published on