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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBE

A CRISIS REACHED IN GREECE'S RELATIONS WITH ENTENTE

Lloyd George Issues a Call for Use of Entire Energies of the Empire

RUSSIA GIVES PROMISE TO FREE ROUMANIA

Forces Must Not be Allowed to Remain in Captured Territory

London, Dec. 8 .- A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says: The Russky Invalid, the military organ, in foreshadowing military events in the direction of Bucharest, says that it is impossible to allow the enemy to impossible to allow the enemy to settle in winter positions in Central Roumania and on the lower reaches of the Danube, which would be equivalent to submitting to his initiative and enabling the enemy to support himself on the rich supplies of the country for at

rich supplies of the country for at least five months.

"Should the enemy succeed in fortifying himself between the lower Danube and the Carpathians, the newspaper adds, he would not only be able to develop the operations around Saloniki, but in the spring could hurl himself at the chief points of the Russian main front. The enemy is hastening to finish with the Ballans prior to beginning extensive kans, prior to beginning extensive operations against Russia."

Are Still Retiring Pursuit of the retiring Russians and Roumanian forces in eastern Wallachia by Field Mashal von Mac-

of Roumanian soil are offering little resistance and are endeavoring to reach the line of the Buzeu river before the Austro-Germans can break through the Moldavian frontier and get in their rear or the Bulgarians get in their rear or the Bulgarians and Germans can cross the Danube around Tchernavoda and outflank der the cover of novelty will perder the cover of novelty will p them. However, there has been little activity either on the Transylvania-Moldavian frontier or in Dobrudja. The Germans have repulsed for absolutely new work. As to cab a Russian attack in the Trotus valley inets of twenty-four, with places and the Russians report the checking made for friends holding no real auof an offensive movement in the Oituz valley. Petrograd says all has

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trograd states.

Russ Deputy is Ostracized By

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 9.—The projected duel between Deputy Markoff of the Duma, and President Miichael Redzianko has been abandoned, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. President Rodzianko's seconds have decided that the meeting was impossible, as the Octobrist party, to which Mr. Rodzianko belongs, and the other parties have decided to ostracize Deputy Markoff.

At a recent session of the Duma, Deputy Markoff, who is known as a reactionary, called President Rodzianko a "babbling blackguard." He explained that he desired to insult the duma in the person of the presi-

PROBS



Toronto. Dec. 9.-The disturbance is still centred over north ern Ontario with increased intencausin 4 gales with snow and rain over

Forecasts

west winds and much colder.

Invading Teuton T. WEEKLING IS KILLED

Another Local Man of

FRANCE ALSO

Reorganization of Conduct of War, Rapid and Radical Is Demanded

Paris, Dec. 9.—5.10 a.m.—The popular demand that the reorganization of the conduct of the war promised by the Thursday vote in the chamber of ceputies, he both rapid and radical received fur-Wallachia by Field Mashal von Mackensen continues, but how far the Teutonic advance has progressed is not made clear in the latest official communiques. Berlin chronicles the continuation of the advance along the Russians and Roumanians have been retiring since the evacuation of the Roumanian capital.

Parls, Dec. 9,—5.10 a.m.—The popular demand that the reorganization of the conduct of the war promised by the Thursday vote in the chamber of ceputies, be both rapid whole from, and recreated the retinulus by the events in England and is becoming more outspoken and more insistent. Stephen Pichon, writing in The Petit Journal Says:

Danube.

In the rounding-up of the forces cut off by their advance on Bucharest, the troops of von Mackensen have captured 18,000 prisoners and

which it is enveloped, nor the coun-Undeterred apparently by the Undeterred apparently by the checking of their offensive in the Carpathians, the Russians have again taken the initiative there, Pe-

Teuton Forces are Dislodged

Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Dec. 9, via London -Russian troops on the North-ern Roumania front attacked the Teutonic forces in the Putna Valley region yesterday and dislodged them from two heights the war office announces. They took 500 prisoners, including 10 officers, six machine guns, two bomb mortars and one cannon.

Germany Replies to Query of U.S. Concerning Ship's Sinking

Berlin, via London, Dec. 9.-Th German answer to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Seebeck has been despatched to Washington. The Steamer Sec-beck, according to German information, was steaming without lights or elsewhere the weather is fair. any indication of its nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile naval port and there were no means Westerly gales of distinguishing it from an enemy

do not list the vessel.

Vigorous Prosecution of War to Victorious GREECE NOW MEDITATES Issue Demands Devotion of the Entire Energies of the Nation, Declares the New Premier of Britain

the 84th Battalion
Makes Supreme
Sacrifice

Still another member of the heroic 84th battalion to make the supreme sacrifice of King and country, is Pte. Isaac Weekling of this city, who in this morning's official casualty list is officially reported as killed in action. Pte. Weekling, 27 years of age. Canadian, and unmarried, enlisted here in the summer of 1915, becoming attached to the active service squad of the Second Dragoons which joined the 84th battalion. His home was at 33 Greenwich St.

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London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd's re-ports the sinking of the Danish Steamship Sigurd. 2.119 tons

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Conch 5,620 tons and the Tan-

Berlin, Dec. 9.—(Via Saywille) — Strong attacks were
made yesterday by the Russians
in the Carpathian forests, the
war office announces. North of
Dorna Watra and south of the
Trotus valley the Russians
gained ground at the cost of
heavy losses.

In western Roumania several
thousand more prisoners have

thousand more prisoners have been taken as well as many cannon. The Roumanians are

retreating rapidly.
Since December 1 the. Rou-

manians have lost more than 70,000 men and 184 cannon.

Three British

Admit Gains

ground of complaint and conscript- largely of men unused to politics By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 9:—(New York Time's cable)—A Daily Chronicle account of the conference between Lloyd George and the Labor leaders says that Lloyd-George told his callers that the great task, a vigorous prosecution of war to a victorious ground of complaint and conscription of wealth, which is asked for as complement of the former. It is understood his answer to the first, was that his policy would be in the direction of regulating the work of the war.

Balfour Foreign Secretary.

The surprise of the day was the announcement made by Viscount announcement announcement made by Viscount announcement and the province of the viscount announcement announcement

are devoting themselves to framing

as may be considered best—into the production of munitions of war or into maintaining that part of our export trade which is necessary to take up the exchanges.

It was suggested that every effort should be made to increase from nethods of cultivating land already under tillage. To this end farmers are to be provided with the most modern machinery obtainable and the direction of agricultural operations will be organized so as to dispense with superfluous labor. Food supplies and prices are to be rigorously controlled.

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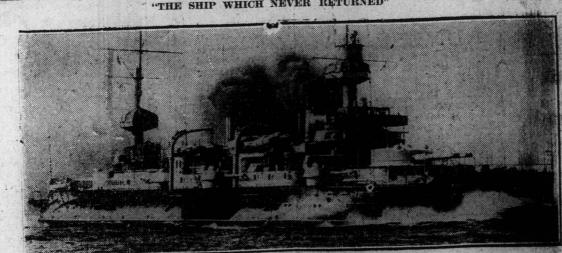
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While returning home from work adding schematz, of Hamilton, was the schematz and other schematz. train and instantly killed.

N. F. Crocker, president of the Castle Blend Tea Company, shot himself in his office at Montreal.

Doints are under consideration.

Frank M. Swacker, an assistant attorney-general for the government in the New Haven case will be asked to take charge of the New York investigation.



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SOCIALISTS IN PROTEST

Deportation of Belgians is Denounced at Conference in

The Hague, Dec. 9.—via London.

—The German Socialist leaders,
Phillip Scheideman and Friedrich Evert attended a meeting here of the executive internationals, which was called in response to President Emil Vandervelde's world-wide appeal to the affiliated groups regarding the deportation in Belgium, President Vandervelde is the Belgian ninister of munitions.

Italian Plane Brought Down

Berlin, Dec. 8 .- via London. The bringing down of an Italian afr-plane by Lieut. Banfield, the noted Austrian aviator, in an engage-ment over the Carso Plateau on Dement over the Carso Plateau on De-cember 3, is anonunced in an Aus-

Moewe Type is at Large, Says British Admiralty

Explosion

Fund to \$60,000.

Situation Remains Critical in Athens -Royalists are Mobilizing Rapid.

London, Dec. 8.—The Chronicle has the following from George Renwick, dated Piraeus, via Island of Syria, December 5: .I spent the greater part of to-day in Athens, and can only state that the situation is critical in the extreme. Every possible warlike preparation is being made under the personal supervision of General Dousmanis, and it is extremely unlikely that peaceful counsels likely that peaceful will prevail with the will prevail with the mintary clique, whose ardor is inflamed by German reports of Balkan victories and lavish impossible promises from Potsdam. The Kaiser is stated to have sent a wireless message to king Constantine conveying warm constantine conveying warm congratulations and wishing him

All the Allied troops having been withdrawn, the Greeks occupy all points of vantage near Athens and

where and guns mounted on the sur-rounding heights, strenuous efforts being made to place a strong army in the Larissa region with the object of falling en the altied rear in con-junction with the German Bulgar at-tack from the north.

ed of success. I can state definitely that the nerty of treachery is still absolutely unrepentant, and further deception and tragedy are London, Dec. 8.—Intense interest was created in shipping circles this evening by the admiralty announce-evening by the admiration and British
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Dec. 9—Lloyd's residence for the British Steamstrain of the British S

discuss things and negotiate with him. That the Royal and militarist regime can be tolerated any longer is absolutely unthinkable, and for two reasons: First, this rank treachery shows how well justified were General Sarrail's fears for his left wing, and the presence of Greek armies behind it may endanger the whole success of the Balkan operations, now of vital import. The time By Courier Leased Wire.

Turin, Dec. 8.—via Paris, Dec. 9.

—An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria Explosives plant. It is feared that more than fifty persons have been killed. The cause of the disaster has not yet been established.

The loading scow Tango and a building scow in tow were driven ashore in a storm at Fort William and broken up. Loss \$35,000.

Lambton county council has been requested to increase its annual grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to \$60,000.

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