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REID'S BOATS. The Argyle arrived at Placentis 0.50 a.m. to-day. The Glencoe left Belleoram at 8.30 The Home left Exploits on the 191

LECTURE—(Under the nguished patronage of race the Archbishop)-. P. H. Kitchin, D.Ph., ry kindly consented to lec or the benefit of the Preser on Convent Building Fund ursday, Jan. 24th, at 8 o'c the Aula Maxima, St. Bo enture's College. Subject Louvain in History and

lumber of farmers were busy loads of damaged salt fish to terside premises out to the co it for fertilizer. The arc

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AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP

termed intrigues against the army by

said, the Government had lost the

confidence, not only of labor, but of

great crime of the Government is that t will not tell the nation the truth.

Declaring that the army has seen one good man after another sacrificed to

politicians. In the same interview,

ADELAIDE, Australia, To-day

LONDON, To-day.

## o-Day's Cables.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

tricts around Lille and Roubaix ave arrived in Paris, according to a espatch from France to-day. These ple were sent out the Germans ing the last week of December ing the last week traveled through Switzerland. The patch says: They are fully consed of the ultimate success of the

70N HERTLING'S SPEECH ON THURSDAY.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. The Zeitung Ammitag, of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here, says that Count Von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, will deliver his proposed speech to the Reichstag next Thursday. The paper adds that Dr. Von Kuehlmann, Geraden Feeden Secretary is conferring man Foreign Secretary, is conferring with party leaders, and that he will participate in the debate which will follow the Chancellor's speech. The debate is expected to last three days.

CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

The crisis in Austria, arising from discontent of the people over the con-inuation of war and the scarcity of food and a general desire for peace, resulted in the resignation of the Austrian Cabinet. For weeks there has een bitter opposition to the Government on the part of the people, and during the past few days this has re-sulted in a nation-wide strike and dis-

WASHINGTON, To-day. Labor disturbances in Austria are! political rather than economical, in an official despatch received here to-day. Demands made upon the Government in the statement of the Committee of Directors effort has been made to meet that de-of the Socialist Party of Austria are mand; the same game was played in as follows: First, formal assurances an attempt to shift the responsibility that negotiations at Brest-Litovsk for blunder from politicians to solthat negotiations at Brest-Litovsk for blunder from politicians to solwill not run the risk of failure because of territorial exigencies of any
kind. Second, complete reform in the
provisioning system. Third, the immediate proposal of a bill to establish
univeral equal and direct suffrage in
univeral equal and direct suffrage in
a communal election. Fourth annual a communal election. Fourth, annulto militarize the work in factories, and which have deprived the laborer of all his rights. It is reported that only one paper has appeared in Vienna sued to-night, says: About Pamuni since the trouble began, and that one is much reduced in size. Negotiations advanced troops are in contact with are said to have taken place between von Seydler, President of the Ministry, and other ministers and workers delegates under the leadership of Socialist Deputies. Von Seydler, in a long statement declared the Gayern. long statement, declared the Govern-ment would do its utmost to obtain general peace and that it didn't wish for an increase of territory at the ex-pense of Russia. Regarding Poland, he asserted Austria would regard in as an independent state and that it didn't wish to dictate its constitutional form or impose forced relations in case she should decide her own fate

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

MELBOURNE, Australia, To-day. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).— After a meeting of the Laborites to discuss the Coalition proposals, Hon.

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rance to public opinion. Go ly in democratic countries, follow and don't lead. It is true that there is most urgent need to obtain every pos-sible penny from every individual in the country for the state; we must bring our influence to bear on rich and poor and very especially upon well-to-do, as the small investor is doing proportionately better than those who were well off. We may attribute this to the war sayings movement.

OTTAWA, To-Day. In important meeting of the War nmittee of the Cabinet was held Committee of the Cabinet was held to-day on the fuel situation and to advise measures for relieving it. The meeting was attended by Mr. McGrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, and Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. Information submitted showed that the present fuel shortage in the United States, resulting in the drastic expedient of ent fuel shortage in the United States, resulting in the drastic expedient of closing down plants for a period, is due to the difficulties of transportation rather than actual shortage of coal. In Canada the problem of fuel supply has been less acute. Transportation difficulties have not been so great but the situation is admittedly sections particularly in view of the tion, stated that there was not the slightest possibility of an agreement between the opposing parties. In the course of the censure debate in the house of representatives, Mr. Fowler, Ministerialist, declared tens of thousands of votes were not against con-scription but against Premier Hughes who had created a spirit of bitter an-tagonism which had hitherto been of these conditions it was decided that immediate action be taken to secure in the same of the condition of ADELAIDE, Australia, To-day.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—
The Government's estimate of the wheat crop of South Australia is 26,-000,000 bushels as compared with 45,-000,000 last season, which record decrease is due to the smaller area sown and also to the destruction by mice and after sowing, and excess of rate and dust ating with the American Government in an effort to meet the present fuel

VISCOUNT BROOME SAFE.

COLONEL REPINGTON RESIGNS. LONDON, To-day. Viscount Broome, Commander of the British monitor Ragian, which The bitter attack on the War Office and higher command of the army by the Daily Mail has caused a decided stir throughout the country; coincidwas sunk in an engagement with the Turkish cruisers Mudullu and Sultan Selim at the entrance of the Dardanent with this comes the report of the resignation of Colonel Repington, elles, is among those saved, according to the Evening News. Viscount Broome was chief beneficiary under the will of the late Earl Kitchener of Military Correspondent of the Times. Both papers are under Lord North-cliffe's direction and the public coup-les the two incidents. Colonel Repngton told an interviewer to-day he had resigned on public grounds and protested strongly against what he

U. S. GUN BOAT FIRED ON.

The American gun boat Monacity was fired on by the Chinese, fifty miles above Yochow on the Yang-tse-Kiang, yesterday. A sailor named O-Brien was killed and two others were sailed by the programmed that the the great majority of the people and if existing methods are allowed to continue, will succeed in wrecking ooth military and naval services. The wounded. It is presumed that the assailants were a detachment of the

THREE LABORERS KILLED.

cover up the blunders and intrigues of politicians, he continued, twelve SYDNEY, N.S., To-day. Three foreign laborers employed by months ago the Government knew quite well what the position was, it a contract for the construction of was placed before them in a memor-andum by army authorities, but no sewer work at Sydney, were run down and killed by a Sydney and Louisburg train last evening.

LONDON, To-day.

The war office report to-night says: The enemy's artillery was active during the day west of Lens; otherwise there is nothing to report.

PLOT TO BLOW UP CARS. BUENOS AIRES, To-day. The police discovered to-day a plot

LONDON, To-day.

to blow up five tank cars loaded with alcohol bound for the Entente Allies. A burning fuse was removed from one of the cars just in time to prevent an

withdrawal north is being hastened by the destruction of his bridges by

A British official statement dealing

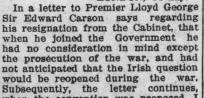
with operations in East Africa, is-

advanced troops are in contact with enemy forcess in Mwembemtarica

CORONER'S INQUEST. LONDON, To-day. Testifying to-day at a Coroner's inquest into the death of his father, General Sir Beauchamp Duff Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in India from 1913 to 1914, who was found dead on Sunday morning, his son said the General had been greatly affected by the adverse reference to him in the report of the Commis-sion appointed to investigate the Mesopotamian Campaign and that the General had been busy preparing an article in his defence. Jury found that the death of General Duff was due to an overdose of sleeping potion

Correspondence Associated Press: Persistence in normal habits and customs in war time is the greatest danger to which England is now exposed.

This pronouncement has just been made in the official Journal by the War Saving Committee. While we are damning German with our mouths we were damning England by our actions, and there can be no two opinions as to which has the greater effect, says the Journal. An appeal to the people of Britain to cease being bound slaves of habit, a task which we have to recomplish is to break we have to accomplish, is to break and change the habits of the major-ity of this country. It declares battle-ship Britain is in the thick of a hot ity of this country. It declares battleship Britain is in the thick of a hot
fight, and yet people insist on being
carried as passengers and clothed and
treated generally or better than in
times of peace. The legend of Nero
fiddling while Rome was burning was
dignified and noble conduct compared
with the people of Britain endeavouring to live as usual while the soldiers
in the trenches, while the fieet at sea
and while the fate of civilization
hangs in the balance. The Journal
says: Continually advanced in justification of this persistence in peace
times of the modes of living are:
First, that what any individual can
do in the way of economy doesn't
count; what one individual does has
its effect in setting an example and
creating fashion or custom. If one
woman buys a new frock or new hat,
her friends want to do likewise; if
she abstains, especially if she is a
social leader in her neighbourhood,
others will follow her example. The
second fallacious excuse given is,
that if matters were so serious the
Government would take some action
to prevent unnecessary expenditure.



not anticipated that the Irish question would be reopened during the war. when the convention was proposed. I used my influence to induce friends to participate in an effort to reach a settlement, but on account of the position I held as member of the Governfeel it incumbent on me to stand aloof from the convention. It is, however apparent that whatever the issue of the convention, its proceedings may lead to a situation demanding decission by the Government on grave matters of policy in Ireland. After anx ious consideration I feel that it would PEACE TIME HABITS MUST BE be advantageous for the War Cabinet to discuss this policy without my presence. I also desire to be entirely unfettered in forming judgment on unfettered in forming judgment on ces, there is wisdom in the course rests on us all in assisting the prosecution of the war and my personal obligations as leader of the Ulster Unionist Party. I should like it clearly understood that since I joined the Government there never has been any matter of policy either in connection with the conduct of the war or principles or aims for which we are fighting, where I found myself in disagreement with you or my other colleagues in the War Cabinet. I very much regret this severance but am strike representedly announced the Government of the war at the soonest moment possible by an honorable peace. In pursuance of this desire, and on the principles are representedly announced the Government of the war at the soonest moment possible by an honorable peace. In pursuance of this desire, and on the principles are representedly announced the Government of the war at the soonest moment possible by an honorable peace.





# great but the situation is admittedly serious, particularly in view of the fact that Garfield, the American Fuel Controller, has found it necessary to divert substantial quantities of coal intended for shipment to Canada to points in the United States. In view of these conditions it was decided that of these conditions it was decided that the conditions the conditions it was decided that the conditions the conditions it was decided that the conditions the condit

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any situation that may arise, taking account of the supreme duty that rests on us all in assisting the prose-

matter of policy either in connection with the conduct of the war or principles or aims for which we are fighting, where I found myself in disagreement with you or my other colleagues in the War Cabinet. I very much regret this severance but am convinced it is for the national advantage at the present juncture. Lloyd George replied to Sir Edward expressing deepest and most unfeigned regret because of the value I attach to the unvarying courage and sagacity you brought to the councils of the nation. I recognize your special difficulties, the Premier continues, and although you have fought hard and repeatedly against the conclusion you have fought hard and repeatedly against the conclusion you have fought the following dependent of the value I attach to the unvarying courage and sagacity you brought to the councils of the nation. I recognize your special difficulties, the Premier continues, and although you have fought hard and repeatedly against the conclusion you were made to-day by Dr. Von Seydler, the Austrian Prime Minister, in the course of a speech at an important conference between the Government and Labor Leaders in the Minister's room in Parliament House. Dr. Von Seydler retterated, that it was the Government's agreement that Holland (Poland ?) should settle her own state system by popular vote preferably by a constituent assembly electwas in readiness to arrange effective guarantees for complete freedom in such voting unprejudicedly by the occupying authorities. The Government, Dr. Von Seydler proceeded, had of course to refuse Russian Government's demand for evacuation of the

PEACE.

LONDON, To-day.

Austria-Hungary's cry for peace accompanied, apparently, by a condition of incipient revolt is featured by tion of incipient revolt is featured by morning newspapers as a fact that is hurrying the dual monarchy to a crisis. Despatches from Amsterdam show that the workers are desperate because of lack of food and general war weariness. There is an evident connection of the strike movement with negotiations at Brest-Litovsk which have encouraged Socialists to insist that war shall not be prolonged merely for the purpose of territory aggression while most newspapers here attach the greatest importance to uphold and some infer that the Austrian Government is encouraging the movement in a genuine endeavour to promote peace. The fact that censorship has permitted reports to be telegrapuhd from Vienna with unwonted freedom suggests to other commentators that there may be deliberate purpose behind the license allowd in Vinna. The Daily Mail for instance suggests that it may be a case of shamming death to impress labor parties of Entente countries with idea that Austria is ready to accept a Bolties of Entente countries with idea that Austria is ready to accept a Bol-sheviki peace.

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