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Lloyd George Withdraws His Libel Actions

London Newspapers Apologize and Pay **Expenses to Which Premier Was Put**

London, Oct. 16-The libel actions brought recently by Premier Lloyd Aged Official of Plymouth, Mass. George against the Exchange Telegraph Company, the Westminster Gazette, and the Daily News, for publishing the statement that he left London when an air raid warning was given have been withdrawn, the terms being an apology for the publication and the payment of a certain sum, the amount of which is not mentioned, to idemnify the premier for his costs in the action. The premier was present when the case was called at a special sitting of the king's bench division today, where the settlement was announced,

BELIEVE THOUSANDS OF HEAD OF CATTLE DESTROYED IN FIRE

attle had been destroyed. Some pates ran as high as 10,000. origin of the fire was undeternined. No estimate of the financial loss

UR CONTROLLER WHO DOES NOT CONTROL

Himself Admits That He Has Not Free Hand in Matter of Olee-

Ottawa, Oct. 16.-Hon. W. J. Hanna, Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, I am a controller, said here yes day that while it is not proposed to a the price of potatoes, the "spread" tween the price paid the producer and at paid by the consumer will be fixed. I means of fixing the spread and licensig dealers the food controller will be no a position to control the potato market to as great an extent as is practically as great an extent as

and Glendon H. Allen.
St. Martins — Councillors Samuel J.
Shanklin, John A. Howard and Roberts
Boland, and W. B. Bentley and Freder-The polls were to close at four o'clock.

The returning officers for the three parshes are J. W. Willis, LochLomond; A. D. Gault, Fairville, and A. E. S. Hat-

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PROVINCIAL TREASURER
Owing to the illness of Lieut. Gov.
Ganong, C. B. Allan has been appointed provincial treasurer for the British Red Cross, and contributions should therefore be sent to him at 23 King street instead of to St. Stephen.

the British Red Cross campaign met this morning in the mayor's office. Reported the ports were presented by members and sub-committees to the effect that the plans outlined on Monday have been arranged and that everything is progressing favorably for the canvas.

London, C. PROVINCIAL TREASURER

LIBERALS OF NOVA SCOTIA CONFERRING

Treat Blaze In Kansas City Stock
Yards, Second Largest In
United States

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 16.—Representative Liberals from all over Nova Scotta have arrived in the city for a party caucus which will be held today. The whole political situation will be discussed and the question of Nova Scotta's representation in the new union government will also be considered.

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—More than one-laif of the Kansas City stock yards, the econd largest in the country, was detroyed by fire early today. It was estimated that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-limited for the House of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons. As a result of the non-laid that several thousand head of Commons are the federal that the time of manipulation to the observable of the old man firm voice, the old man firm voice

RUSSIA THE ONLY ONE OF ALLIES REPRESENTED

Prisoners of War Conference Was Opened Today In Copenhagen

IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Boston, Oct. 16—Captain Reinier De deld, St. Martins.

Marlett has been placed in command of the British and Canadian recruiting vorable, and various parts of the county work in New England. He participated stroyed numerous shelters and brought vorable, and various parts of the coun-y report that the voters are turning out n fair numbers.

the British and Canadian recruiting the Argonne. Stroyed numerous back prisoners.

on the Somme. Under his direction five

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Sir Sam On The Union Government

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 16-That union | Sir Joseph Flavelle and Sir Thomas government was not necessary and that White. government was not necessary and that party governments in Canada have not had a fair show in the past is the opinion of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, in or union. He admitted that as men, the

HE DID IT TO

lector, In Trouble

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Manipulated Town Funds To Meet Taxes of Friends Which Threatened to Impeverize Them

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 16.—Benjamin Reed, 68 years, former tax collector and treasurer of Whitman, and known throughout the country as "Honest throughout the country as "Honest Ben," today began a two year term in the House of Correction after pleading guilty yesterday to the larceny of town funds amounting to \$25,000.

Reed made a remarkable statement to the court, in pleading to the charge.

"I may have done wrong. I realize it now and am willing to take my punishment," he said. "I did the best I could. Not one cent of the \$25,000 in my defalcation has been appropriated

imated that several thousand head of of Commons. As a result of the non- and the wiping out of small bank accounts. I collected money and applied

GERMANS MEET

when asked concerning oleomargarine, it is said the statements made by him in Montreal last week had apparently been misunderstood. He said that he was expressing his nersonal views when his mercan delegates were presentatives of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success. The Russian war office so announced today. The Teuchor of American delegates were presentatives of the discontinuous architecture of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success. The Russian War office so announced today. The Teuchor of American delegates were presentatives of the discontinuous architecture of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success. The Russian War office so announced today. The Teuchor of American delegates were presentatives of the discontinuous architecture of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success. The Russian War office so announced today. The Teuchor of American delegates were presentatives of the discontinuous architecture of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success. The Russian War office so announced today. The Teuchor of American delegates were presentatives of the discontinuous architecture of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success. The Russian War office so announced today. The Teuchor of American delegates were presentatives of the Russian Island of Oesel is devloping its success.

Boston, Oct. 16—Captain Kenneth D. Boston, Oct. 16—

on the Somme. Under his direction flying squads will hold rallies in all New England cities.

German aviators dropped bombs last night in the region of Dunkirk. There were no victims, and no material damage

Paris, Oct. 15 (delayed)—French warhips destroyed two Teuton submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September, according to information received today by the French ministry of marine.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

There was good attendance at the Coburg street Christian church revival last night. Mr. Wood sang a solo. There was a good devotional service and a deep spirit of conviction was shown. Rev. S. B. Culp took for his theme "Prepare to Meet Thy God." One young man was received into the church.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

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London, Oct. 16.—British casualties

men, 2,509. Wounded or missing, offi-cers, 837; men, 10,473.

over Belgium were continued yesterday. In patrol encounters two German machines were driven down. One British machine is missing.

During twenty-four hours, bombing raids were carried out on the Bruges

WOMEN TO BE GUARDS hail was of sho age was done.



E. M. Breisford, of Palm Beach, Gloucester county. Word was brought here today by Charles Cremin, a guide, near whose camp the animal was killed. The spread of horns is seventy-two inches, beating the widest spread previously recorded by three and one-half inches. The head is to be mounted by a local taxidermist.

Sixteen Inches of Snow.

E. M. Breisford, of Palm Beach, Florida, arrived here last night after a mooth in the woods hunting big game. However, were kept in a prison. Soldiers protected them against the populace, which attacked the prison several times, and moose with a fair spread of horns. Game was plentiful near Bald Mountain Camp four caribou, but was unable to get one of the latter. At Bald Mountain Camp the big storm which struck northern Maine so heavily, was much felt. Six-

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Inches. The head is to be mounted by a local taxidermist.

Dr. W. L. Munro of Providence, R.I., held the record for getting the largest spread of horns in New Brunswick until the kill of Mr. Russell.

The law examinations logan here today. Laurence E. Manning and Edward P. O'Toole of St. John, and R. R. Brown of Anagance are writing the preliminary papers and E. C. Atkinson, B.A., of Fredericton, the intermediate. An executive committee was appointed here last evening at a public meeting force on the Russian Island of Oesel

The big storm which struck northern Maine so heavily, was much felt. Sixteen inches of snow fell on the level and was still there when Mr. Brelsford left. The Provincial Chapter Daughters of the Empire met here today for the quarterly meeting; Mrs. R. Fitzen-dolph, regent, presiding. Eight delegates from St. John chapters are here. Among those who presented reports were Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. T. W. Fraser liminary papers and E. C. Atkinson, B.A., of Fredericton, the intermediate. An executive committee was appointed here last evening at a public meeting force on the Russian Island of Oesel

Petrograd, Oct. 16—The German landing force on the Russian Island of Oesel

opportunity to secure a supply of cheap fish.

ANOTHER BLOW AT LIQUOR

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16—Returns today from more than two-thirds of the precincts of the state on the election of constitutional prohibition held in Iowa indicate that the amendment of the state of the state of the state on the election of lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick and locally in Alberta and Ontario. RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

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London, Oct. 16.—British casualties of constitutional prohibition held in Iowa vesterday indicate that the amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor was adopted by a majority of about 10,000. Prohibition by state prevails in Iowa at present.

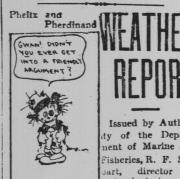
London, Oct. 16.—The aerial raids HUNDER AND HAIL STORMS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 16.—After the jolt which docks, Vassenaere airdrome and Souttaye airdrome.

WOMEN TO BE GIARDS

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ty of the Depart-Fisheries, R. F. Stu. Hungary.

fine and comparatively cool today and on Wednesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong west to northwest winds, fair and cool today and on Wednesday.

BEFORE THE DOCTORS.
A total of twenty-two men were excons and Eagles. Prizes will be awarded to every member of the champion-ship team, in addition to individual prize for the highest single string and highest three strings bowled.

Lake Superior — Moderate west to north winds, fine and cool today and on Wednesday.

AUSTRIA URGES THAT CONCESSIONS BE MADE

Presses Germany in Eager Bid for Peace but Michaelis Temporizes

imperatively necessary.

London, Oct. 16.—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, recently requested the German chancel-the Dev Michaelis to state Germany's lor, Dr. Michaelis, to state Germany's president of the German Socialist party, peace terms, urging that Germany make concessions in the west.

The description of the German Socialist party, said speedy conclusion of peace was a vital necessity, for work in all countries of the contribution of the German Socialist party, peace terms, urging that Germany make the contribution of the German Socialist party, peace terms, urging that Germany make the contribution of the German Socialist party, peace terms, urging that Germany make the contribution of the German Socialist party, and the contribution of the German Socialist party and the contribution of t

NOT WANTED IN FINLAND

Russia's Female Rasputin is Sent Back to Petrograd

Petrograd, Oct. 16—Mlle Virubova, who has been called "The Female Ras-putin of Russia," and who was a close putin of Russia," and who was a close friend of the former empress, has returned to Petrograd with other exiles sent to Helsingfors, Finland, by the provisional government. They were returned by the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates of Helsingfors, which refused to permit them to stay in Finland.

By Int Likimano

New York, Oct. 16—A report that the British steamship Memphian, formerly the Cambrian, of 6,305 tons gross, and the Bostonian, 5,200 tons, both of the Intland.

arrival of several of the members the meeting will not take place until late tonight.

Premier Murray is to attend a dinner at Government House, at which the governor-general will be present, and in consequence of this, the caucus will be very late. It is probable the meeting will not open until after eleven o'clock tonight.

Finland.

Members of the party who were orthogour of the victory loan bonds in York and the two officers of the International Mercantile Marine it was said that this had been sunk, reached dered out of Russia on account of their connection with the officers of the International Mercantile Marine it was said that this had been heard as a rumor, but that no definite it is probable the meeting will not open until after eleven o'clock tonight.

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gency of the new Polish state by the ment of Marine and Emperors of Germany and Austria-

concessions in the west. Czernin received a vague reply, whereupon he said that he could no longer negotiate with Michaelis, in as much as the chancellor made vague statements when clearness and frankness were imperatively necessary. said speedy conclusion of peace was a vital necessity, for work in all countries, and that the policy of the mailed fist would disappear after the frightful horrors of the war. "If a ballot were taken," he added, "numbers of the people would approve peace by agreement." TWO FORMER LINERS

IN BOSTON TRADE

REPORTED SUNK

of the party who were or- Leyland Line, had been sunk, reached

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had shown that the accusation, whether of communicating military or diplomatic documents to the enemy or of complicity in military disturbances, were quite unfounded.

He said the government was resolved the said the government was resolved measure and all but one filed a claim for computing. The solitary volunteer

kerence of the unfavorable weather yesterday there was increased fighting activity on Monte San Gabriele and in the Wipseh Valley. Enterprises undertaken by our storming troops were successful. Italian thrusts were repulsed."

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—Premier Kerensky has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to travel. He will be an another of the unions will be investigated.

Paris, Oct. 16—A German attack on the German lines, one east of Rheims, the other in ght he Argonne. The detachments destroyed numerous shelters and brought and present and successful attacks on the German lines, one east of Rheims, the other in ght he Argonne. The detachments destroyed numerous shelters and brought and was considering the advisability of paying the transportation charges on the chapter grades of fish from the Aslantic coast to the central provinces, the population of the unions will be investigated.

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Y. M. C. I. BOWLING LEAGUE

At a meeting at the Y. M. C. I. last evening arrangements were completed for the starting of a bowling league. lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred in Quebec and New Brunswick and locally in Alberta and Ontario.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 16 — Because wage increases did not become effective today, 15,000 coal miners in Central Illinois did not appear for work this morning. This was admitted at the offices of the Illinois Coal Operations' Association.

BEFORE THE DOCTORS.

A total of twenty-two men were extensive to the league on and Eagles. Prizes will be award-J. H. Coholan was elected president,

War Bills Amount To \$6,500,000 An Hour

there was no pressing need for coalition of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, in long interview in today's Warder, of thich Sir Sam was at one time editor. Personally, the former minister of flumph for the plans laid long ago by read a rank show in the past is the opinion. He admitted that as men, the new York, Oct. 16—On account of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 a ddy dday with light local rains or \$65,000,000 and hour—and the United States is paying at least one-quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made today by the Mechanics and one-quarter of the shortage of man power due to war the shortage of man power due to war on pressing need for coalition, and the rate of \$160,000,000 at day of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 and hour—and the United States government's latest offer of certs and cool today; Wedner, of the shortage of man power due to war on pressing need for coalition, and the rate of \$160,000,000 and washington, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press carries the following: The war of the world at the rate of \$160,000,000 and washington, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press carries the following: The war day cloudy with light local rains or states government's latest offer of certs and cool today; Wedner, of the shortage of man power due to war on pressing need for coalition, and the united States government's latest offer of certs and cool today; Wedner, of the war was \$50,000,000 and washington, Oct. 16.—The Associated Press carries the following: The war day cloudy with light local rains or states of man power due to war on pressing need for coalition. He admitted that as men, the half good qualities.

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