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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

ALLIED VICTORY

Because It Is a Duty, Says The

French Minister of Manu-

SOCIALISTS

Urged to Sink All Differences In

Effort to Win the War

Paris, Jan. 22.-Albert Thomas.

minister of manufactures, speaking

at the anniversary commemoration of

the death of Jean Baptiste Semanez.

Socialist mayor of St. Gervais, ex-

horted the Socialists to sink all their

toward winning the war. M. Sen-

anez was a peace advocate, who was

regiment and died in a German hos-

pital. M. Thomas told his hearers

that France was battling for the

"In that war of secession." said

right and that unless the right pre-

the minister, "when the Americaa

president, Abraham Lincoln, deplor-

ing the miseries of several years of fighting, but invoking at the same

time the principle of liberty which

an idea, for a precious idea and the war will end when its object reached. I hope before God it will not finish before.' I also hope that this war will not finish before the

nations crushed by Prussian mili-tarism, have obtained the necessary

reparations and guarantees. I hope t will not finish until the conditions

of a lasting and substantial peace

"Whatever effort Germany may now make, neither her effort nor the sacrifices of her people can be equal

to those of the allied nations, who

are inspired by thoughts of liberty

Suburbs Get

and self preservation. In the words

'Victory is a certainty becaus

'We have accepted this war for

vailed, Socialism was lost.

guided him, said:

are realized

NEVER TRY

WRITERS.

rounded while fighting with

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factures.

A CERTAINTY

HUGE SWINDLE

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differences and merge their efforts dulent bankruptcy. Afterwards h

states fought, South against North for or against slavery, the great torium and put the bank into liquid-ation, provoking many complaints,

Italian Liquidated His Bank At

Commencement of War

Paris, Jan. 22-An alleged swindle

stimated by different newspapers a amounting from 3,000,000 to 10, 000,000 francs was disclosed yester

day in the arrest of Philippe Sime

oni, of Italian origin, and Prince

Henri de Broglie Revel. M. Simeoni

German Prince Friedrich Carl Zu

was accused in 1912 of swindling the

Hohenlohe-Oechringen out of 500,

000 fraffics. The case was settled out

of court, but Simeoni was sentenced

to six months imprisonment for frau-

founded the Comptoior Des Valeur

Industrielle, which was a stockbrok-

ing bank. Frince Henri de Brogli

Revel, was placed at the head of the institution ar its president, Simeon

taking the title of manager.

At the outbreak of the war

tomers of the bank demanded the

money. Simeoni pleaded the more

ation, provoking many complaints, one of which alone alleges a claim

of 1,600,000 francs. The police re-

port that not a sou remained in the

bank when they searched it and that

In Quebec Was Ordered By

Laurier

Liberal Candidate Reports This

Statement

prove of National Service

only a few hundred francs in note

were found in the possession

Simeoni at his home.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1917.

TWO CENTS



Hun Raiders Now Mask Their Depreda-HUNS ALREADY tion Under the American Flag---Wash-IS REVEALED ington Now Takes Official Action

> Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 22.—"La Prensa" publishes a des-patch from Rio de Janiero saying that, according to a cablegram received at Pernambuco, the British cruiser Glasgow has sunk a German commerce raider 130 miles off Para. No details are given.

> Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 21 .- That there is more than one German commerce raider in the South Atlantic and that they are flying the American flag to deceive merchantmen is the report from Pernambuco.

> The minister of marine has received a telegram from the captain of that port confirming a declaration made yesterday by the commander of the Brazilian steamer Maranhao that he had encountered two cargo vessels, accompanied by two auxiliary ships, believed to be Germans, all flying the American flag.

The Brazilian Government, in addition to sending out the coast of what was said: defense ship Deodoro to guard the northern coast of Brazil, has decided to despatch a scout cruiser, which will cruise between Port Natal and Fernando Da Noronha Island and keep close watch on the coast in Hindenburg, that they must reinthese waters. The vessels will leave for the north on Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 22 .- In- ed ships is at the root of the from American points is requiry has been made of Ger- whole question. The views of garded as prima facie but no strangely conciliatory. Formerly many as to whether there were the United States and Germany final evidence of their peaceful many as to whether there were any Americans among the 103 neutral sailors brought in as cided on its own merits, but out prisoners of war on the Ger- of all the difficulties that have is very undecided. man prize Yarrowdale, for hav- recently arisen, it is believed, it Officials therefore, except to fer a bargain-for instance, ing taken pay on armed mer- may be possible to enunciate move slowly and to await facts, exchange of Alsace for French Indochantmen. The inquiry was some general rule. It is said, from every angle before makmade entirely on press reports however, that no definite pro- ing a final decision. and not on any official infor- gram has yet been drawn up. Nevertheless the seriousness France, while it really is directed The mere fact that some of of the armed ship issue is such against England, India and Japan. mation, which has come to the the sunken vessels were permit- that closer understanding is state department. Officials admit that the arm- ted to sail as merchantmen felt esesntial here.



Alsace May Be Surrendered To Even Margarine Is Now Almost France, But Germany Plans Unobtainable In Berlin To Retake It. THEATRES BELGIUM Are Ill Heated, and Audiences Wear Fur Coats During Per-

FOOD SHORTAGE

Must Be Restored and Indemni fied. It is Agreed.

PLAN NEXT WAR

formances By Courier Lessed Wire By Courier Leased Wire, London, Jan. 22.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Express' London, Jan. 22 .- The scarcity of

food stuffs in Germany, especially in msterdam correspondent telegraph Berlin, is increasing, according to an the following. A South American diplomat, who Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's, reaving Berlin had luncheon last quoting Berlin newspapers. From

week with the imperial chancellor December 22 to December 23, acand Herr Zimmermann, the foreign cording to the despatch, the maxie minister. The possibility of peac mum supply per head was three was discussed and the neutral aplonat gives me the following account pounds of potatoes and four pounds

of kohlrahi. From December 24 to "I do not speak officially, of course December 27 rations of seven ounces but I can say with utmost certainty of flour were available, but for an that the chancellor and Herr Zimnermann agree with the Kaiser and entire week the consumer could only get three ounces of butter and no state Belgium and possibly grant her margarine financial compensation. They have

The despatch says that people ap discovered that neither the Allies nor even America will accept less. plying for popular feeding in Berlin "As to Alsace, I found them increased last week to 22,000 and restaurant keepers informed their customers that they may bring po purely German question. Now they

restaurants are said to have been in to take Alsace by force, we may of-fer a bargain—for instance, the sufficiently heated in the last few

hina.' 'Such a moye is evidently meant sat through the performance in fur The public swimming baths coats. to be understood as generosity to in Berlin have been closed from

December 22. Vorwaerts says that General Gro My impression is that if Germany ofener, head of the department fers to surrender Alsace even at munitions told the auxiliary civil heavy price, it is merely with the inservice committee on January 20 tention of taking it back in the next that the difficulties in railroad transwar, while keeping Indo-China."

portation, which had created a serious situation, would soon be An unidentified young woman was asphyxiated by fumes from a gas come and that he hoped that the heater in a Dertoit rooming house. coal supply would soon be normal She wore a gold watch with the in- again. General Groener denied that itials "A.C." and containing a pic. lack of meat was due to transporta-ture of an elderly woman and a tion troubles, but attributed it to inadequate methods of distribution.

PEOPLE FJR GREATER SACRIFICE

London, Jan. 22 .- An Imperial ling of my valiant armies, and be-

RUSSIAN CZAR CALLS UPON

erable head of the Liberal Party, By Courier Leased Wire. The result for which the ratepay-Sir Wilfred Laurier.' ers of Echo Place, Parkdale and Grand View have been striving for bert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, in Dorchester County emphasburbs by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. This morning Second Deputy Reeve, James A Scace was in communication with the commissioners at Toronto, over the that he was a canidiate, because of alliances, and take part in a world son and Adams, his address was in the approbation of the Liberal lead-

er and of his supportrs in the Coun-ty. It was at the meeting at St. telephone, and received the information that the commission, authorized the township to purchase all the equipment now in the possession of the Western Counties Electric Commade

Mr. Sevigny's Triel pany, in the township, with the ex-After Mr. Cannon announced that

t was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who had ception of the meters and transformers. A special meeting of the town- told him to call the convention, he ship council has been called for to proceeded: "I am obliged to hold Mr. Sevic-

night to discuss the question, when a resolution will be presented for ny's trial, to bring accusations ag-their consideration, authorizing the ainst him, to use severe language, Ontario Hydro Electric Power Com and it is without malice.

sission to remodel and extend the "I am to-day the executioner and the victim is Mr. Sevigny. I would present existing lines in the township of Brantford, formerly owned by the Western Counties Electric prefer not to do it. but circumstanby the Western Counties Electric ces force me." He then launchea Company, all expense involved in into his daily review of Mr. Sevsame to be borne by the township. igney's career

An offer was made to the Western "When the Government wanted to Counties this morning for the equipof which was decided upon by the Ontario Commission, being offered. It is understood that the offer was deliver Canada, tied hand and foot to England, and Laurier, the representative of our race, from speaking, Sevigney gave his vote that Laurie: should not speak."

accepted, and there are now no fur-Mr. Cannon proceeded. ther difficulties so that within the very near future, Hydro Electric "Here is a box of pastiles that I bought. Look at the stamp I had to Power will be available for the su-Power will be available for the sur bought. Look at the stamp I had to burbs and rural sections of Brant- buy to put on them. Mr. Sevigny ford Township. not have to pay them on his tailway

Buffalo's hold-up record contin-ues. Three men were held up last night at the point of revolvers and robbed on the street.

"If Mr. Sevigny and his friends had administered affairs properly Weather Bulletin there would be no taxes in the coun-

Toronto, Jan. 22-A small dis- try. turbance, which Laurier Against N. S.

n Arizona My attitude to national service is Saturday this," declared Mr. Cannon, "Laurie" CONOMIZE IN was in Arizona Morning moved did not approve because he refused to join the commission, but as a good citizen advised the people to into an import-ant storm, which has given a heavy snow fall in the people to sign them. I signed my card, but I say that I am opposed to conscrip-tion, whether industrial or military. If this national service means what is operating to fight in Ontario and if this national service means what it did in England, I am ready to fight Quebec. It is with all possible means against it. now centered It means one thing or another. If near Montreal. means anything it is conscription and yery cold in all pothing else. Mr. Seyigny's friend. very cold in all nothing else. Mr. Sevigny's friend, "Zin:mie" Rogers, said conscription was com-

The Forecasts High northwest winds, fair and colder. Tuesday, fair and decidedly older. the provinces. The Forecasts colder.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President cussed the underlying causes on eign pol Sir Wilfred Laurier." In these words Lucien Cannon, Liberal candidate against Hon. Al-Liberal candidate against Hon. Al-Liberal candidate against Hon. Al-Senate to-day, laid down the ques-tion of whether the United States Wilson in a personal address to the Senate to-day, laid down the ques-Senate to-day lai tion of whether the United States shall depart from its traditional pol- speaking directly to the Senators, af- might come a way to end the present ized even more clearly than before that he was a canidiate, because of alliances, and take part in a world son and Adams, his address was in Wa

DUTY BEFORE PLEASURE

dent spoke as follows: "Gentlemen of the Senate: "On the 18th of December last J or on its way to them. No such histy. It was at the meeting at St. Rose on Saturday moning, held in the chucrh, that this statement was made

power as his counsellor in foreign in the Senate chamber. requesting them to state, more def-affairs, explained why he believed In the background of the funda-initely than had yet been stat-

ed by either group of hemigerents, the terms upon which they would the time had come for the world to mental proposition of whether the

deem is possible to make peace. I spoke on behalf of humanity and of the rights of all neutral nations like our own, many of whose vital interests, the war puts in constant

Washington, Jan. 22-The Pesi-

rescript has been addressed by Em- hind the firing line, lessening those jeopardy. "The Central Powers united in a peror Nicholas to the new Russian difficulties connected with supplies, reply which stated merely that they upon him among other things to see upon it that the joint labors of the whole government will be concen-

in conference to discuss terms of attention to the question of supplies trated in the realization on a large for the armies of Russia and concen- scale and the development of the "The Entente Powers have replied trate itself upon the development on measures recently taken towards this

much more definitely and have a large scale of the measures recent-stated, in general terms, indeed, ly taken in this connection. The but, with sufficient definiteness to text of the rescript, as transmitted armies and the civil population de-manda the combined settion armies and the civil population deimply details the arrangements, by Reuter's Petrograd correspondent mands the combined action, not only guarantees and acts of reparations reads: which they deem to the indispensible

conditions of a satisfactory settlement. "We are that much nearer a def-

inite discussion of the peace which shall end the present war. We are that much nearer the discussion of

keeping stocks, clean and free from goods that would otherwise outwear their welcome. True, hundreds of Dollar Day bargains will be offered, and while these will represent very marked savings, the goods will be desirable, and of such a nature that when you get them home you will coultry are unending. There is ro danger of their becomfing exhausted, as apparently is the case with our inficance attached to the settlement the government will find invaluable feel like congratulating yourself on of the question of supplies, which un- support in the Zemstvos, which by your good judgment. This store has a royal welcome for ant and complicated. Accordingly, 1 war have proved that they piously

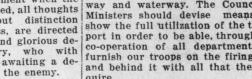
lend yer this bit of mistletoe of mine." every Out-of-Town Visitor, as well call upon the government, unified in as its numerous customers of the city. Bairnsfather in the London Bystander E. B. Crompton and Co., Limited. first and foremost to the provision- memory, Emperor Alexander II. "Well, if yer thinks yer ought to, I'll lend yer this bit of mistletoe of mine."

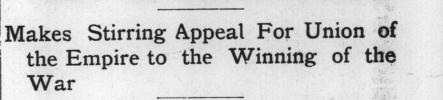
portune to point out to you the pressing problems, the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention.

Continued on page two. WHAT DOLLAR DAY AT BRANT-FORD'S GREAT NEW STORE MEANS. The impresent new state of our country, who with the function of all departments attention. The impresent new state of our country, who with the function of all departments to show the full utilization of the trans-port in order to be able, through the country who with the state of all departments to show the full utilization of all departments to show the full utilization of the trans-port in order to be able, through the country who with the state of all departments to show the full utilization of all departments to show the full utilization of the trans-port in order to be able, through the country who with the state of all departments to show the full utilization of the trans-port in order to be able, through the country who with the state of all departments to show the full utilization of all departments to show the full utilization of the trans-port in order to be able, through the state of the state of the trans-port in order to be able, through the state of the stat MEANS. The impression seems to be some-what general that Dollar Day is a time when merchants endeavor to foist un order to be able, through the fenders of our country, who with keen expectation are awaiting a de-cisive encounter with the enemy. Solidarity is Essential

Solidarity is Essential "In pointing out these pressing

foist upon an unsuspecting public everything of an undesirable charac-ter that has accumulated from pre-faithful allies, not entertaining a function of peace the council of Ministers under your ter that has accumulated from pre-vious seasons. So far as this store is concerned, such is not the case how-ever, as it has ever been the custom of this house to clear out with the season all slow moving lines, thus keeping stocks, clean and free from reads thet meruid ether from





"Having entrusted you with the of all the authorities at the front and in the rear, but also of all the responsible post of President of the different departments united under Council' of Ministers, I deem it op-

Must Improve Transport "Another problem to which I attach supreme importance is the fur-