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# RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS FROM THE

GEORGE TO RALLY ENTIRE ENERGIES

GENTLER SEX DRIVE AMBULANCES

### London Will Have New Munitions Factory For Women Workers Solely Reorganization Must Be Rapid

Building Ready For Machinery Now On Order and Contract Obtained-Not Less Than 100 Able-Bodied Patriotic Workers To Be Engaged by the Manufa cturer.

to it. Otherwise it would not pay h

work from the city and district, some

pendents of soldiers by revising the

scale of pensions and allowances.

Promise is given that the work of

organizing the return of men to

minimum amount of friction and

pressed Lloyd George on two points -- conscription of labor, which is a

ground of complaint, and conscription of wealth, which is asked for

understood that his answer

the direction of regulating

the first was that his policy would

the work of the whole manhood of the country, so that no one class

could complain that it was unfair-

Control of Savings.

As to the latter, a scheme for

control of investments and savings

on lines of that in existence in the

case of certain American securi-

ties was foreshadowed. In addi-tion there is likely to be a large

extension of the war profits' tax.
All profits will be calculated on the

average, taken in the three years

before the war, and all in excess

of this amount will go to the state

"Everybody Cheery" ran a head-line in Lord Northcliffe's Evening

News last night, and undoubtedly

within the last 48 hours there has

been an extraordinary change in

the public mood, to judge from

superficial manifestations. Doubts and depression have given place to confidence and good spirits.

MUST FORCE ISSUE

AGAINST GREEKS TO

Military Expert Believes Concentrated Attack With Tino's

Aid Is Planned by the Teutons.

London, Dec. 3 .- The Times' military only thing that will never be forgiven

correspondent remarks in an article is indecision in a situation which needs

of the Teutonic Allies in Rumania will of our troops forbids us to ponder any

naturally cause them to pass part of their armies into reserve, and says that longer to a political objective which has no basis in sound strategy."

May Halt Mackensen

the central powers on the Saloniki front general military situation is not so

and the possible expectation that the altered by the successes of the central

upon Gen. Sarrail's army within the tution of the Russo-Rumanian left wing

Greeks may attack the Entente Allies powers in Rumania as to justify the

he 24 hours today that the contraction of the front prompt and firm handling. The safety

Cloudy in view of the positions occupied by "The correspondent contends that the

from the rear, the Entente must face depression of the Allies, and he sees no reason to doubt the successful reconsti-

SAVE THE ENTENTE

as complement of the former.

nunitions factory in which women rendering war service by making munitobe employed exclusively. The tions may be given employment. Corps are feeling much elated over the fruits of their efforts in this direction, though they are perfectly willing to Must Be Fit. that the honors with the Government of the manufacturer in the case is look which has been urging the need of ing to the Womens' Emergency Corp. to turn out the required amount to supply him with women workers mittions. Full recognition is also corded the patriotic spirit of the who have registere at the bureau in the nufacturer behind the scheme. For city hall he will consider on the e present he refuses to let his name who are physically fit for the work, and known, but this information has who will guarantee that they will st

The building in which women muni-tions workers will be employed is sit-mated at the corner of Thames and dred who have registered for munitions work from the city and district, some streets, next to the Forest City Laundry. It is all swept, garlished and waiting for the machinery which has not yet arrived. It is expected, however, it will be all ready for the first women and girls desiring to enlist as women and girls desiring to enlist as the first women and girls desiring to enlist as workers to start operations the first or second week in January.

Women and girls desiring to enlist a munitions workers and thus render war

Contract Made. It is further stated that not less than the Women's Emergency Corps, between 3 and 4 o'clock; at the Women's Emernd night shifts, provided women can Richmond, a couple of doors north of found willing to work at night. The Carling street, any day between 4 ouble shifts will be required to fill a 6 o'clock, or any forencon, by calling up ontract obtained in order that No. 1 Miss Porter, telephone 1167.

energies of the nation.

Depends Upon Labor.

he went on, depended upon con-

tinued and increased output of

munitions of war of all kinds, and

that was why labor had such tre-

mendous responsibilities thrown

upon it at the present crisis. To

inquiries of the Labor representa-

tives Lloyd George outlined his pro-

gram which, according to the

Chronicle "amounts practically to

whole resources of the country. It

direct control by the state of the

s proposed to control all the in

lustries and means of transport

ooth by land and by sea, so that

the man power of the nation can

may be considered best-into the

production of munitions of war or

nto maintaining that part of our

export trade which is necessary to

Cultivate Waste Land.

nome-grown food supplies by en-

and improving methods of cultiva-

tion of land already under tillage.

To this end farmers are to be pro-vided with the most modern ma-

thinery obtainable, and the direc-

ion of agricultural operations will

be organized so as to dispense with

superfluous labor. Food supplies

Revise Pensions.

improve the position of the de-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; fowest, 36. the official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—MUCH COLDER.
Toronto, Dec. 9—8 a.m.

oday—Westerly gales and colder, h local snowfalls. funday—Strong west to northwest ds and much colder.

Forecasts.

Temperatures.

Weather Notes.

t Arthur.... ry Sound... t Stanley....

Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during 18 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

"An attempt is to be made to

"It was suggested that every ef-ort should be made to increase

ouraging cultivation of waste land

keep up the exchanges.

be directed into such channels

The whole prospects of success,

LLOYD GEORGE WILL TURN

NATION'S ENTIRE ENERGIES

New British Premier Tells Labor Leaders Victory Depends

Largely on Munitions Supply-Promises That all, Re-

gardless of Class, Will Be Used in Vigorous

Prosecution of War.

Lordon, Dec. 9 .- A Daily Chronicle account of the conference be

tween Lloyd George and the Labor leaders, says that Lloyd George told

clusion, could only be accomplished by utilizing to the utmost the entire

his callers that a vigorous prosecution of the war to a victorious con-

SPEEDY CHANGE IN WAR STAFFS

and Radical, Says M. Pichon.

FRENCH DEMAND

WANT A CLEAN SWEEP

Too Many Hold No Real Authority in Republic's Cabinet.

London, Dec. 9 .- 2:45 p.m. -A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea, according to the report of a ship captain, who says his vessel was held up and examined in the Atlantic. The vessel is not Laundry. It is all swept, garnished are not available now, from the fact that other positions have been obtained contains and waiting for the machinery which

Paris, Dec. 9 .- The popular demand of that the reorganization of the conduct and, and is becoming more outspoker and more insistent. Stephen Pichon, writing in the Petit Journal, says: Change Promised.

TO WINNING OF STRUGGLE re a consequence of its policy and undertakes to carry out measures which it had more or less promised five menting ago. The fulfillment of these obligations will not be avoided by speeches, half measures and contradic-tory acts in which the intention to spare one or another is perceptble, which under the cover of novelty Want Clean Sweep.

oust be made to make way for abse ith places made for friends holding to real authority, and in which too many ministers fold their arms, their lay is over. The nation wants something else and the country demands that its will shall be obeyed without an instnat's delay. Otherwise graves civil occupations after the war shall be pushed forward so that labor can be absorbed with the and more dangerous responsibility will be incurred. It is perfectly clear that the present situation cannot lost. The censorship will change nothing. It cannot prevent the truth rom breaking through the clouds in which it is enveloped, nor the country from demanding to be informed as to

> SINKING OF ZEEBECK JUSTIFIED, SAYS FOE

what is being done."

Berlin, via London, Dec. 9.-The Ger. nan answer to the American inquiry regarding the sinking of the Zeebeck, has been dispatched to Washing ng to German information, steaming without lights or any indication of its nationality in the immediate vicinity of a hostile naval port, and there were no means of distinguishing from an enemy warship.

No details in regard to the sinking of the Zeebeck have been received here and available shipping records

BLOCKADE OF GREECE BEGAN FRIDAY MORN

Washington, Dec. 9 .- United States Ambassador Sharp at Paris notified the state department today that the Allied blockade of Greece began Friday morn-

May Halt Mackensen.

in a strong position which will compe

Official photograph from the Saloniki front. It is a remarkable fact, that a few of the gentler sex are acting as ambulance drivers on the battlefield. In this picture the lady driver is in the centre of the group, while the officer on the ground is trying to find what is the trouble with her motor. She is driving tons, black hull with red bottom, white "By the result of Thursday's division the Chamber, the Government an ambulance for the Scottish Women's Red Cross Hospital.

Montreal, Dec. 9 .- The Herald today says: "On behalf of the Liberal party of Canada, the Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is conducting a recruiting campaign in Quebec, has sent the following cable to the Rt. Hon. David

"As Britain's first minister, Canadian Liberalism lines up beside you. The prosecution of the war to a successful completion is the first consideration of every true Britisher,

"May victory be as swift as your responsibilities are great. Canada is with you to the finish."

#### FOOD COSTS PROBE FOR MANY CITIES OF UNITED STATES

Federal Investigation Ordered at Cleveland, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Federal grand A. M. C. VOLUNTEER jury investigations into the high cost of living were ordered today by Attorney-General Gregory to begin at once in New York and in Detroit next week Similar investigations in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapols and ther points are under consideration. Frank M. Swacker, an assistant atorney-general for the Government in ne New Haven case, will be asked to ke charge of the New York investi-

URGE ACTION AGAINST TINO

London, Dec. 9 .- A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch quotes the Novoe Vremya as condemning the policy of the Entente in "conducting interminable deliberations while King Constantine is waging open war on the Allies." "The Government and court at Athens," says the Novoe Vremya, "are our enemies, and in Ger-many's service. Why do we continue to recognize as legitimate Government authorities those at Athens who are reduced to acting as a section of the German CONDITION UNCHANGED

William Gray, M. P., Shows No Sign of improvement.

remains unchanged. Victoria Hospital is thought the fire originated in the authorities this afternoon announced basement of the Langford store. that although the situation was still critical, he had grown no worse since

SERIOUSLY ILL IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL



Advertiser Illustrations. PTE. GORDON D. CAMPBELL, Sec-

Slavs Driving at Enemy on the North Rumanian Front, Win Hills And Take Five Hundred Prisoners

### MAY SOW MINES ABOUT HALIFAX

Death in the Harbors.

AND ASSAIL TROOPSHIPS

Expected Object Is To Plant

Suspected Vessel Passed British Patrol, Which Thought

It a Dutch Ship.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9 .- Warning of a possible German sea raider has been authorities here, in addition to the coninued warnings concerning two fight submarines believed to be somewher the Atlantic coast. The strictest wa raider is being maintained today, sin from the position where she was last sighted she could reach the waters in this vicinity within a day or two.

Passed Patrol. The naval authorities in their warn ing relate that the suspected craft was allowed to pass by the patrol off the day under the impression that she was the Dutch steamer Gamma. was learned that the latter was

rks, funnel thought to be

in this port, the most important on this travel lanes taken by troopships

#### **OLD TITUS BLOCK** AT OTTAWA PARTLY RAZED BY FLAMES

Loss of \$100,000 by Fire in Heart of Capital's Business Section.

and entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The heaviest loser is the Woolworth \$30,000 is a complete loss. Other heavy sufferers are Quinn

Giles Ltd., druggists, \$10,000; Walter Nixon, confectionery, \$7,000; Reid's Book Store, \$8,000 and Langford Jewelry, \$4,000.
Others whose premises were partly

burned or damaged by water are: Harry Brouse, jewelry, Hutt & Bilo-deau, tailors, Horwood and Taylor, architects, J. C. Murdock, tailor, Ottawa Jewelry Manufacturing Company, Robert Darling and Company, importers, North American Equipment Cor The condition of William Gray, M.P., pany and a number of agencies and other offices on the upper floors. It

ONLY ARTILLERY BUSY ON WESTERN FRONT SIR GEORGE FOSTER

British and French Report Another

Quiet Night. Paris, Dec. 9.-12:30 p.m.-Artiller fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front in the region of Hill 304, the war office announced today.

ortant events occurred on the Franco-Belgian front during the night, the war office announced today,

were no important developments else-

PORTUGUESE ABANDON EAST AFRICAN POST

the Portuguese war office says: eft bank of the Rovuma (the boundary etween German and Portuguese East Africa). The enemy occupied the post of Maugadi, which we abandoned in good order without loss."

EXPLOSIVES PLANT AT TURIN IS BLOWN UP

Turin, Dec. 8-Via Paris, Dec. 9.-An ond son of Mrs. D. F. Campbell, 114 explosion has occurred in the Alex-Simcoe street, to go overseas. He is in that more than fifty persons have been

Teutonic Forces in the Putna Valley Are Dislodged From Two Heights by Onslaught of Russians—Germans Claim 70.000 Prisoners Taken Since Dec. 1.

Petrograd, Dec. 9 .- Via London, 1:55 p.m. Russian troops on the northern Rumanian 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 ten officers, six machine guns, two bomb mortars and one cannon.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Via Sayville.—Strong attacks were made yesternian by the Russians in the Carpathians, the war office announces. North of Norma: Watra and south of the Trotus Valley the Russians gained ground t the cost of heavy losses.

In Western Rumania several thousand more prisoners have been taken as well as many cannon. The Rumanians are retreating rapidly, Since December 1, the Rumanians have lost more than 70,000 men

### MORE EVIDENCE OF MAJOR ASHPLANT'S DEATH IN TRENCHES

Capt. Chester Butler Brings Word From Red Cross.

Naval officers believe the steamer But Search Parties Sent Out Failed To Find Any Trace.

> That Major W. N. Ashplant, former shell at Courcelette is the information brought to London by Capt, Cheser Butler, who returned at noon today. ss, who, at the instance of the at out searchers for the major. The

racy, but give simply the statements stated that he saw the major fall wounded just after the parapets were It was his impression that he

Corp. J. Marsh sa witho major faft. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Fire early this Later another wave of troops went morning on Sparks street in the centre over, and Corp. Hynds of D Company. of the dowtown business district partly destroyed the old Titus Block condestroyed the old Titus Block con-advance of the sunken road, facing the taining a number of shops and offices village of Courcelette leading to the Regina trench, with a church on his ells were bursting all around. It was 15-cent Store whose stock valued at impossible for 48 hours, when the adians were holding the trenches to send out search parties on accoun ist Battalion was relieved by the

S C. Davidson, 1st Battalion ell hole, and asked him if he could something. The major muttered nething he could not hear, and at moment a shell burst quite close When he e too he remembered looking for him, so he went on. It was quite a It can be gathered from these state-ments that Major Ashplant was killed, although there are slight hopes that he may be a prisoner.

MAY SUCCEED PERLEY

Latter Will Vacate the High Commis sionership on Monday.

will quit the high commissioner's of fice on Monday and establish his office as overseas minister of militia at Argyll House, Regent street. Col. H. B. Tremain, M. P., Hants, Nova Scotia, will be his military secretary, having just do good work recruiting, was made by relinquished his command of a that-talion at Bramshott for this purpose, A party of Canadian commanding of today. He stated that he was worth ficers, all members of Parliament, has \$80,000 in real estate, without a cent just returned from a visit to the front. of mortgage, and was not likely to run They include Cols. Sam Sharpe, W. H. Sharpe, J. H. Burnham, Stuart Vernon, T. C. Treadwell, E. N. Lewis, A. C. Pratt, G. N. Fowler, J. B. Taylor. It is Within the province of the court. Lisson, Dec. 8.—Via Paris, Dec. 9.— likely that some of these who are not An official statement issued today by physically fit for active service com- what shall be done with the accused what shall be done with the accused mand, will return to Canada at an early officer, will be sent "Enemy artillery opened fire on the date, for a recruiting campaign, in the correspondent gathers they are very date, for a recruiting campaign, in fact, anxious to arouse Canada to the real at the Peel street barracks. situation, I understand Col. Sam Sharp will go to the front, and if a division s formed, his battalion will be included As Sir George Perley practical acates the acting commissionership xnectation here seems to be that

ROBBED AT MONTREAL

The German official stateme the Kirlibaba and Bistritza valleys, t Russians yesterday launched stro attacks. The majority of them fails

with heavy losses under our fire. No f Dorna Watra, ground that was lo ras dearly paid for by the aggresso Likewise in attacks south ralley, which virtually failed, the Ruess, while wasting considerable force Rumanians Retreating.

"Army group of Field Marshal wo Mackensen: The left wing of the nin rmy routed Rumanian divisions whi tried to make their way towards outheast from the passes Several thousand men we tured. The enemy is in retreat a along the line before the right wing this army and before the rapidly-no vancing Danube army. Since December , as far as appears at pre superficial clearing up of the battlefield lost to these two armies more than 70 800 men, 184 cannon and 120 machin guns. The size of these figures permit of a plain conclusion being drawn as to e importance of the success obtain by the allied (Teutonic) troops, and shows to what a degree the Ruman army is demoralized. dead and wounded are in proportion to the number of prisoners. war material and field material taker

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS WILL TRY TO STOP BELGIAN EXILING

Tell Dutch Comrades They Are Opposed to the Deportations.

The Hague, Dec. 9-Via London,-Ilbe erman Socialist leaders, Philip Scheid-mann and Frederich Evert, attended ternationale, which was called in sponse to President Emil Vandervelde's world-wide appeal to the affiliated groupe regarding the deport Belgium, President Vandervelde is the Beigian minister of munitions German Socialist leaders asserted themof the appeal and told their Dutch comrades that both the majority and minor ity in the German Socialist party op-posed the deportations. They disprotest will be taken in Germany

PAGNUELO PLEADS TO BE SENT BECRUITING

London, Dec. 9.—Sir George Perley Makes Final Plea for Freedom Before

Court-Martial.

Montreal, Dec. 8 .- A final plea for fore the conclusion of the court-martial

council at Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. Pa

FORD INJUNCTION EXTENDED 60 DAYS

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 9.—The three circuit judges who heard the Dodge Bros. ir George Foster will take up these injunction case today extended for 60 days the temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford from using the proceed Montreal, Dec. 9 .- Peter Davis, who of the Ford Car Company to develop its gave his address to the police as Tor- business. The judges during this tir Moore Barracks Hospital, suffering from killed. The cause of the disaster has on Park avenue last night and robbed will then decide whether to grant a permanent injunction,

## Weather Notes. The disturbance is still centred over Northern Ontario, with increased intensity, causing gales, with snow and rain, over the Lake Region. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. A Grave Situation. "The particular course which commends itself to us in these circumstances," the correspondent adds, "is stances," the correspondent adds, "is written plainly on the map, and the written plainly on the map, and the abandoned."

Clear next week.