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And a Million More Troops For The War

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WAR COSTING **GREAT BRITAIN 5 MILLION DAILY**

Asquith Tells of Britain's Will Erect Great Expenditure-Ministers on the Grill Regarding Conduct of the War

London, Nov. 16 .- The vast cost of the European war was realized in England to-day for the first time when premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons, that Britain alone was expending between \$4,500,000 and \$5.-000.000 daily. To-day's session was devoted to

discussion of the war.

Were Dissatisfied.

with the manner in which the Government had been run, and numerous pertinent questions were asked of Cabinet Ministers.

The first Minister grilled was Reginald McKenna, who was asked what on had been taken by him, as Home Secretary, to prevent the operations of spies in England.

A Monument To Earl 'Bobs"

London, Nov. 17 .- In order that no time should be lost in providing a suitable memorial for Lord Roberts, Premier Asquith will move in the Com mons that an address be presented to King George asking directions that a monument be erected at the public cost with an inscription on it express-

ing the admiration of this House for his illustrious military career and its Some members were dissatisfied gratitude for his devoted services to the State.

Socialists Will Make **Effort To Initiate**

stituted, will be held.

Canadian's

Great Britain Has Spent Practically all of the Five Hun- could hold out no hope these expendi-tures would likely be diminished. The Troulbridge dred Million Dollars Voted Early in the War-Daily present measure carries the provision Cost of War to Britain About Five Million Dollars- to March 31st, which would not only Over Million Men Have Volunteered Since Outbreak satisfy the calculations based on ex-perience, but would leave on hand a of the War-Aid to Belgium and Servia-Opposition reasonable margin. **Enthusiastically Support Government**

London, Nov. 17 .- The greatest Another large item was made up single demand made upon the material of loans of money to other nations resources of Britain was voiced by amounting to £43,000,000. The prin-Premier Asquith this afternoon when, cipal items on this list would be Belin the Commons, he moved an addi- gian Government, £10,000,000 and tional credit for war purposes of Servia, £800,000, on which no inter-\$1,125,000,000, which, in addition to est was to be charged until the end of the \$500,000,000 already voted in Aug- the war, and other loans to the self-

ust is equivalent to an increase of governing Dominions of Canada, U.S. more than 50 per cent. of the National Africa, Australia and New Zealand, countries which, under ordinary cir-Debt. cumstances, would be compelled to

\$500.000.000 Spent. The Premier told the House that the borrow in the London market, would

recouped to the Exchequer.

the enemy

largest portion of the first £100,000,000 accoult for £30,250,000 of the new had already been expended in the con- credit, for the reason that the Gov- likely to be faced with the stupendous

Is Acquitted

Opposition Congratulates.

Troulbridge, who was in command of Walter Long congratulated the the British Mediterranean fleet at the Premier on the evident determination time the German cruisers Goeben and of the Government to carry through Breslau escaped from Messina, was the great war and would leave nothing

undone to make the issue the only one Britain could contemplate that is to say that a successful Government could count on the widest latitude and an absolutely free hand, Long As long as the country was satisfied,

it would prosecute the war with vigor ters. Both the British and French fleets were in the Mediterranean at the time, and Rear-Admiral Troulbridge Mr. Long said the country was not was charged with neglect of duty in permitting the German warships to

To Be Forced to

schoote.

Of All Blamee Portland, Eng., Nov. 12 .- Admiral

to-day acquitted by the court-martial situation. before which he was tried on charges following the flight of the warships. Rear-Admiral Troulbridge was recalled to England soon after the Goeben and Breslau escaped and were successful in reaching Turkish wa-

WAS DESTROYED

gian Field-More Territ-

ory is Inundated

Allies



MORE GROUND

by Held in Check-Entire German Regiment is Reported as Wiped Out by

Paris, Nov. Nov. 16 (Official) .- At a Cabinet meeting yesterday morning, under the Presidency of Mr. Poincare, Messrs. Millerand and Delcasse discussed the military and diplomatic

It being the Feast of St. Albert, the President of the French Republic sent a congratulatory message to King Albert of Belgium, with his best wishes. and a renewal of France's determination not to lay down arms before obtaining full satisfaction for the violation of Belgium's rights, and a firm

guarantee for a last place. The King of Belgium replied, expressing his deep gratitude.

Along the Yser canal from Nieu-

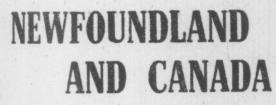
Many Interned.

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In reply, Mr. McKenna stated that 14 .--- It is announced that the Social- expenditure for sugar---which had 14,500 aliens had been interned in ist Peace Congress, which meets on been especially large-would, in the Regarding the cost of the war, Asconcentrated camps, this number not December 6, will discuss the possi- belief of the Premier, ultimately be quith said he declined to delve into including prisoners taken in action. bility of making peace overtures. He admitted, however, that about 29,-000 aliens had, thus far, escaped the countries have been invited and to secure control of the railroads.- for Britain to incur later, but, up to Government's dragnet, and were still Copenhagen is believed to be the The Government expenditure inclu- last Saturday, the actual additional at liberty.

Churchill Questioned. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, came in for questioning, because of naval losses. Churchill said he had every reason to believe that the Canopus was quite safe. He admitted that she had been ordered to join the British Squadron in the South West Coast of South Africa.



Question of Confederation is Now Much-Discussed in London

London, Nov. 13 .- Among the questions connected with Canada's maritime defence which are understood have been discussed with the war office and the admiralty by a Canadian statesman who visited London recently, the Montreal Gazette correspondent has reason to believe that the position of Newfoundland in its relation to Canada has figured with the result that the desirability of the colony joining the dominion, has again. been suggested.

The strategical important of Newfoundland is emphasized, while the mining and industrial enterprises of the two neighbors are closely related. If attacked, Newfoundland would naturally look to Canada for immediate aid.

home waters for the present.

London (Ont.) Advertiser, in issue, says that it learns from a London the Government at Ottawa, that the lederal cabinet has practically decided to purchase four fast cruisers

Ottawa, Nov. 11 .--- "Bravo Australia. All Canada congratulates you." That was the cable message sent this afternoon to Premier Fisher of Australia by Sir George Foster, acting Premier. The message of course, relates to the work of the Australian cruiser Sydney in bringing to a close the spectacular career of the

Congratulate

On the Imperial Service Ren-

Warship Emden

dered by the Cruiser Syd-

ney in Destroying German

Australians

Emden The hope is expressed here that the Commonwealth battleship Australia may be able to perform a similar service to Canada and the Empire by ridding the Pacific of the German squadron at large there. The Naval Department authorities here state that the Australia is big enough and fast enough to perform the feat single handed if she is sent on the errand

German commerce destroyer cruiser

At present, however, chief reliance is placed on the Japanese warships now searching for the enemy on this side of the Pacific. The Australia, it is believed, will keep within touch of

legance to Sultan and

Peace Congress duct of military operations, in loans, ernment had undertaken the respons- problem of unemployment to Allies, disbursements for securing ibility of raising loans for these Dom- might naturally have been expected.

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. food supplies for this country. The inions.

Cost Of The War.

the future or to speculate on what Representatives of all neutral A considerable sum had to be spent committments it might be necessary expenditure falling upon the Exche-

city where such negotiations, if in- ded provisions for refugees. With regard to the purposes of the quer amounted to between £900,000 new credit, the far greater bulk of and £1,000,000 a day. Having rethis would be for army and navy ex- gard for the enormous scale of oppenditures were inconsiderable and erations and other considerations, this they would be largely for the purpose sum, the Premier said, did not exof securing food supplies of further ceed the estimates of the expenditure commodities necessary for British use that might reasonably have been exwhich must be made impossible for pected.

Continuing, the Premier said

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for the army would be forthcoming, Moslem Prisoners because the spirit of country was so

Situation Satisfactory.

and determination.

magnificent. Long, Healey and Lord Beresford discussed the question of publicity and urged that the country should be given fuller details of thea chievements

of troops in the fields. dam despatch to the Central News Cowan, Liberal, proposed that Britain follow Russia'se xample and pro-"The Kaiser has ordered that all hibit the sale of liquor during the war. Mohammedans captured from the Mr. Healey demanded greater liber-Allied armies be sent to Constantiality in delaing with the dependants of nople to serve in the Turkish army. soldiers. "A telegram from Bucharest,

He said: "We are not going to have Roumania, says that Halil Bey, uncle crippled warriors in workhouses again of Enver Bey, the leader of the or their dependents thrown up on the Young Turks, has arrived there on a scrap heap." special mission in behalf of Turkey."

France the Censor.

ed the burden of censorship on France GERMAN REGIMENT and said it was necessary to defer to the wishes of the country which was doing the greatest part of the fighting and where the fighting was being car- Says a Report From W. Bel-

ried on. Dealing with the matter of pay, the Premier said, the insufficiency of the pay of the lower ranks of commissioned officers has long been a reproach to this country but has become an inde- nouncement this afternoon says: Dur-

cency and a scandal when men are ing the day of yesterday along the activity. laying down their lives. Yser Canal from Nieuport to the coun-He announced that Lord Kitchener try up river from Dixmude fighting U. S. Navy Seeks had prepared a scheme for increased was limited to artillery exchanges.

pay and said that sickness among the The country having been further introops had not exceeded ten or possi- undated the submerged territory now bly fifteen per cent, and he believed no stretches from Dixmude to a point body of men had ever been brought North of Bixschoote.

together who had comported them- The force of enemy which endeavselves better than the present army. ored to cross the Canal between the Touching on other points raised in region of Dixmude and Bixschote, all are serving as information bureaus the course of the debate, Premier As- were driven back beyond bridges, for belligerent cruisers at sea have quith said that the increased exports and it is said a German regiment was caused the Navy Department to join to neutral countries were in most cas- completely destroyed at a point South the State Department in efforts to loes due to the fact that the supply to of Bixschoote.

these countries from Germany had Southeast of Ypres, two other Gerbeen cut off rather than the fact that man attacks were repulsed. Goods were being re-exported by these On our part we have taken the ofcountries to Germany fensive and reconquered certain points

Recruiting Satisfactory. of support which the enemy some days Daling with the vote of a million ad- ago succeeded in capturing.

ditional men, the Premier remarked Between the Lys and the Oise there that apart from the territorials 1,100,- has only been operations of minor im-

port beyond Dixmude yesterday, simple cannonading was reported. Owing to new flooding, the immersed ground now covers a district, extending south of Dixmude right up to five kilometres north of Bixschoote.

The enemy's forces who attempted **Fight The Allies** to cross the canal between the region of Dixmude and the region of Bix-London, Nov. 13 .- An Amster- schoote were thrown back beyond the bridges, and an entire German regiment was wiped out south of Bix-

Were Fruitless.

To the south east of Ypres two other German attacks proved equally ruitless.

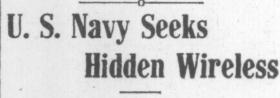
On our side we have again assumed the offensive and re-occupied several positions which fell into the hands of the enemy a few days ago.

Between La Lys and the Oise only econdary operations are signalled, with partial progress for our troops. In the region of the Aisne and round Champagne there has been imple cannonading.

In Argonne, St. Hubert has again een attacked by the Germans without success.

In the region of St. Mihiel, the enemy has failed in an assault on Apremont woods.

Paris, Nov. 16 .- A French official an In the Vosges there is very little



Washington, Nov. 14 .- Persistent reports that hidden wireless stations along the coast of the United States cate and destroy such stations if they actually exist.

According to the reports, both German and Japanese have concealed wireless outfits. One is said to be located in the woods of the Maine coast, another in the Northwest, and still another on the Florida peninsula.

