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## CONSERVATIVES AVOID A WAR-TIME ELECTION

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 23.--Nominations were held this after-noon for the North Oxford vacancy in the Ontario Legislature. John A. Calder, the Liberal nominee, was the only candidate proposed, and was deelared duly elected for the seat by the deputy returning officer, E. L. Sutherland.

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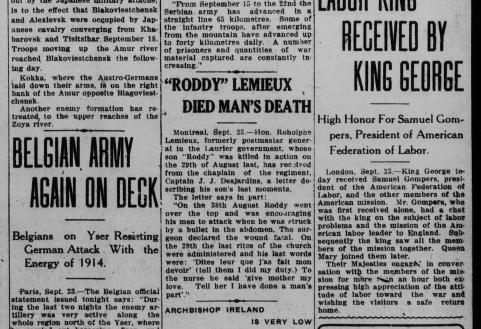


Two Dead As Result of Explosion in Quebec Zinc Mine. Quebec, Sept. 23.—Coroner G. W. ed word from Notre Dame, Portneut county, to the effect that two miners, whose names are not yet available, had been killed today at that place in an explosion in a zinc mine. The coroner will leave for the scene of the explosion tomorrow morning.

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where upon the Teutonic allies. In Palestine the Turks are all by absolutely orushed; in Mace-donia the Entente forces are har-rying their foces and threatening them with similar disaster; in France the British and French tops slowly, but surely, are eating their way into the vitals of the German defensive posi-tion, the collapse of which would result in Important chang-solution in Eastern Siberla the sall along the western battle-front and in Eastern Siberla the strides forward in the process of neusians. In the their hands and are pres-ing their advantage rigorously. The Entente Allies have the initi-stand on the defensive. And in palestine and Macedonia their ef-tors in their hands in the are pre-sed of Gallies in the territory ing between the River Jordan do the Mediterranean Sea, the Method her Mediterranean Sea, the further forces have been caught of the Mediterranean Sea, the trans forces farm wore made wandering bewildered, without the brought in to sweit the spreat total. At last accounts wone than 25,000 of the Suitan's oldiging and the demonsilization and the Mediterranean sea, the turks hordes of them wore made wandering bewildered, without the brought in to sweit the spreat total. At last accounts one than 25,000 of the Suitan's oldiging and the demonsilization between the demonsilization.

British hands. To add to the demonalization of the Turkish morale, Allied avi-ators are carrying out successful bombing raids against Constan-tinople. Over a front of eighty miles in Continued on page two.



Paris, Sept. 23.—The Belgian official statement issued tonight says: "Dur-ing the last two nights the enemy ar-tillery was very active along the whole region north of the Yser, where he carried out harassing fires and shelled our batteries and communica-tions. Our artillery replied energetic-

tion received by the Japanese embas-sy. Two thousand Austro-Germans were taken prisoner. They laid down their arms at Kokka. The information, which was given out by the Japanese military attache, is to the effect that Blakoviestcharch s, owing enemy's s well as a enemy's of little consequence.



High Honor For Samuel Gom-



Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Canada will resume ordinary time at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 27. All clocks will, at that hour, be put back sixty minutes.

END OF DAYLIGHT TIME FOR SEASON OF 1918

shelled our batteries and communica-tions. Our artillery replied energetic-ally. "A vigorous attack attempted against one of our outposts on the night of September 21-22 completely failed un-der our fire. The same night several of our cantonments were bombed by airplanes."