PRICE, TWO CENTS.

GREECE REJECTING PART OF ALLIED DEMANDS

GERMANY PREPARING WEST FRONT THRUST AS SUPREME EFFORT LABOR OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL REGISTRATION IS WIDESPREAD MOVE

WILSON'S IMMEDIATE CONNECTION NAMED IN \$60,000,000 LEAK ALLIES TO DEMAND END OF OTTOMAN RULE IN EUROPE

ONDON'S LABOR **COUNCIL LEAVES** CARDS' SIGNING INDIVIDUALS

Takes No Action To Decide Registration Question as a Body.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPING

Cities in West Particularly Against All Semblance of Conscription.

FEW LOCAL RETURNS IN

Cards Coming Slowly-Que bec Envelope Question Is Blamed On Postoffice.

will not be offered by labor here as body. Following the decision of the other western cities to refuse the registration cards, a meeti local council was held. Several tes were in favor of following t, but it was thought best to take expression of feeling. he matter will be left to each in-

al, and will not be dealt with by mions as a body, according to the on of the local trades and labor

gistration cards have now reached y evely part of the city, and maste MacDonald announces that nainder would be distributed by

Few Cards Returned. few dozen have been return e local postoffice yet. are mostly those given out on the firday by the postmen. The larger dan tities are not expected to

Several have been mailed in, but the authorities prefer that the cards be jeft for the postmen to collect, as a better record of those returned can be kept when this plan is followed. The envelop & and cards are not be are being sent in bundles.

DEMANDS ENVELOPE SUPPLY rural districts that envelopes and national service cards. S. F. Glass. M. P., last night sent the following telegram to R. E. Bennett, chairman of the national service commission

"Success and completion of returns of national service cards is seriously inter fered with in rural districts by reaso of there being no envelopes supplied couriers on tural routes for distribution in which cards may be returned. Kindly advise me if it was not intended that the same courtesy and privacy should

STAND FOR RUSSIAN ABUSE. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 5.-At a mass enseting of about five hundred men held here under Socialistic auspices a resofution was passed against signing the was roundly abused by several speakers are signs that this is only a beginning. in the English language and one in the

LEAVE IT TO INDIVIDUALS. Toronto, Jan. 4 .- The Toronto Dis-Continued on Page 2. Col. 4.

SAYS PEACE TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT NOW **WOULD BE USELESS**

dignitied.

London, Jan, 6 .- Publication of Geran peace conditions would be useless a view of the attitude of the British and French press, according to the owned by the Gorman-Eckert Company, erlin Lokal Anzeiger as quoted in an on Rectory street. About 200 return-msterdam dispatch to Reuter's. The ed soldiers and girls will be employed nzeiger bases its opinion on the reso- here. ion in the French Senate that France uld make no peace wit. an enemy o occupied French territo.y.

nd moreover would not be the least ry is made a preliminary condition ondition is not contained in the chance in the factory. ntente note it still exists, and, thereore, it is the French Senate and the French Government who render imposble the publication of our peace con-

who should dare to demand from to forty. that we should regard as an instion the words of the reply 'as a tion of the Franch Senate."

NOW SEES RESULTS OF HIS HARD WORK TO GET INDUSTRIES



NDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER PHILIP

NAMED IN "LEAK"

Congressmen Links Names in Stock Scandal.

PROFITED BY FLURRY

President's Brother-in-Law' Firm Cleaned Up Following Peace Note Panic.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The names of Jos. P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, and Bernard Baruch, a New York stock marke operator, were linked at the House rules committee hearing toda epresentative Wood o author of the resolution of investi-gation of whether there was a leak of information on President Wilson's

Wood qualified his statement with declaration that what information he had was only hearsay. that a Washington brokerage firm, F. H. Connolly & Co., of which a 'Mr. Bolling," a brother of Presi dent Wilson's wife, is a member, had profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. Their deals were transacted by the New York

firm of E. F. Hutton & Co., Wood

New Type of Submarines Be-BRITISH ARMY ing Rushed, As Well As

Torpedo Boats.

Success of Allied Airmen Causes Strengthening of All Defences.

AFRAID OF AIR RAIDS

London, Jan. 5 (New York) preparing a tremendous naval effort," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express. "From Germany it tivity is now prevailing from Emden to Memel. The Kiel yards are turning out submarines of the largest type only at top speed, while torpedo boats are being built at Hamburg and Cuxhaven.

"Aerial defences for these yards have been completed. Zeppelin stations have been either strengthened, as at Cuxhaven, Emden. Wilhelmshaven and Kiel, or new ones

VIOLENT AUSTRIAN ATTACK REPULSED BY ITALIANS

Rifle and Machine-Gun Fire on Trentino Front Drove Enemy Back.

Rome, Jan. 5 .- A violent Austrian esday night was repulsed by the Italns, according to today's communication from the war office. The state-

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LONDON IS TO HAVE SOME NEW INDUSTRIES

the extended to rural districts as to other and towns and how the com-Board of Trade Members-Foundry, Food Factory, Munitions Works and Smelter Already Secured.

mational service cards. Everything in several new 'Adustries have been secured and will locate here at once. These ment made or Thursday evening by the London Industrial Association that connection with the national service idea will, it is expected, employ some hundreds of hands immediately, and there

> Negotiations which have been in progress since last November with Beattie Bros of Fergus and London have been completed and the firm will erect, as soon as possible, in Chelsea Green, a of reception on the part of the 1917 pary 28, at the county buildings, will be foundry that will employ from 75 to 100 men. The Chelsea Green council when they return home. The Land Company, of which Col. Gartshore is a member, gives the last picht when Sergt, Kropf of the firm six acres absolutely free of cost. It is anticipated that Beattie 34th Battalion, who has lost a hand fund. Bros. will eventually enlarge this plant and employ 400 men. Sixty in the Somme fight, returned to Kitchmolders, besides other help, will be employed from the start.

The firm will handle at least 250 cars of merchandise over the if he would be prepared to accept a greater amount than the county can organization of the party, and warning reception by the mayor-elect and the afford to give.

Considered to Because of this slight division of Socialists against participating in it.

a local board of directors. Worl in this factory will start as soon as pos ible. cided to open an inspecting factory in London for looking after small shell

Employ Soldiers.

Toronto have been in London in con- tallon, made up chiefly of Hamilton "Publication of our conditions," says nection with the natter and Industrial and Toronto men, arrived home today on furlough, and was given a big wellocal Passenger Agents Notified—Will The evacuation of French terri- diers' Aid Commission, with the result come, being greeted by Mayor Booker. that a promise was given that all re- Major General Logie and many distinor peace negotiations. Though this turned men will be given the first guished military men.

is one for smelting and refining metals, and we know it. He still has plenty of This is in charge of George Trudell guns and ammunition, but we have a and premises have been purchased and little more. By spring we will have the work started with twelve men. This preponderance. There will be two or

The Industrial Association points out through but steady pushing." laid in the work brigade

World cable) .- "Germany is appears that the greatest ac-

"On the night of Wednesday an nemy detachment made a violent attack between the Adige and Lake Garda. It was repulsed by the heavy fire of rifles and machine guns from our positions. The enemy was compelled

AROUSES ENTHUSIASM IN CITY

A \$200,000 Firm. A \$200,000 Firm.

Announcement was also made that While co-operation among the memthe Canadian branch of a million-dollar bers of the board of trade and Indus-American firm, which manufacture in-fants' food and foods for invalids will in gaining this success, prominent board Berlin Paper Declares Allied fants' food and foods for invaling will in gaining this success, proceedings of trade members attribute most of the hands. The Canadian comparation of trade members attribute most of the hands. The Canadian comparation of the credit to Gordon Phillp, industrial comparations of the credit to Gordon Phillips of th Continued on Page 11. Col. 2. "NOT LICKED YET, BUT

GERMANY IS BEATEN' Returned Commander of 19th Tells

Hamilton of Big Push.

Hamilton, Jan. 5 .- Lieut. - Col. W. R. Mr. Dalziell and Mr. McLaughlin of Turnbull, commander of the 19th Bat-

"The German is beaten," he said. Another industry for Chelsea Green "He is not licked yet, but he's beaten, will likely be increased very shortly three Somme battles, two or three big friends. Other specials will be cut off There will be two or pushes. It is not a case of breaking also.

2.000.000 MEN

GERMANY WILL TRY BIG THRUST

ON WESTERN FRONT AND BY NAVY

DESPAIRING OF ANY PEACE NOW

Paris, Jan. 4 .- A special Havas dispatch from the British front

In France says: "Gen. Sir Douglas Haig today commands the largest army Great Britain ever levied on her soil. The number of effectives in the British army in France on January 1 was nearly two million men, completely trained and ready day or night to receive orders from their commander-in-

"This figure only refers to the British forces in France, and is exclusive of those employed in the defence of Great Britain, Ire land, India, Saloniki, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Africa."

SAYS LEADERS OF GERMAN ELEMENT MUST BE INTERNED

Capt. Dancey Has Been Visiting in Kitchener.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

British League Taking Steps To Protect British Trade and Commerce.

Capt. S. H. Dancey, who returned to condon today from Kitchener, Ont. stated that there was no lack of ence to prove that fast Monday's elec cleverly conceived, and success element obtained control of the

He added that a large percentage the German vote in Kitchener is liliterace, and for this reason it was necessary to do considerable schooling previous to election day, and it is reported on excellent authority, that in some of the polling booths cards and outtons and other means were used to assist the more ignorant voters in selecting the Citizens' League candidates. Capt. Dancy said it was a rather unique spectacle the night of witness a soldier doing sentry duty in to retire in disorder, having suffered front of the home of Mayor-Elect Gross heavy losses." the family, who is of military age, apparently physically fit and has never yet offered his services to King and

Internment Needed.

There can only be one solution of the oblem in Kitchener, he stated. The leaders of the pro-German element must be interned. Failing this, more serious difficulties are sure to follow. There is a concealed spirit of joy amongst the German population, and of the less thoughtful ones have COUNTY COUNCIL WILL been bold enough to boast that Kitchener is again a German city. Some even regard this as the prelude to Germany's victory in the great war. A number of the leading British citizens have already threatened to leave the mmunity unless drastic action is

Families of the boys now at the front last night when Sergt. Kropf of the month, should be given to the patriotic

SEVIEGNY FOR CABINET,

May Be Shifted to Some Other Portfolio, Says Ottawa Rumor.

Ottawa, Jan. 5 .- It is understood that Hon Albert Seviegny, speaker of the Commons, is the choice for the cabinet vacancy, and that it will le afternoon. He may not, however, he given the postoffice portfolio as a shift

NO SPECIAL TRAINS TO BE RUN BEFORE MAY 1

Affect Hockey Teams.

railways have been notified that no special trains are to be arranged for from now until May 1, and if any contracts had been made for special trains they must be cancelled at once. This means there will be no trains devoted to hockey players and their

The reason given is the inability to in handling freight,

Paris and London Aware of Proposed Dying Gasp of Prussian Militarism.

READY TO MEET DRIVE

Equal Efforts by the Entente Powers Have Been Made To Offset Attempt.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser] London, Jan. 5 .- Germany is about to attempt another great offensive on the west front, in the view of the Allies.

The same desperate need of peace which the Allies believe inspired the German proposal is thought, now that peace pleas have been rejected, to be behind a gigantic thrust on the west, designed as Germany's supreme effort.

Dispatches from Paris today indicated general belief there that the German blow was now being prepared.

But if Germany is preparing another offensive, she will find the Allies ready. Speeding up of all branches has been the first duty of the new Lloyd George ministry

DARING FRENCH FLIERS BOMB ENEMY WORKS

Score of Them Carry Out Extensive Aerial Sortle Over Germans.

Paris, Jan. 5.—There was active artillery fighting last night on the Verdun front in the vicinity of Douaumon trouble and for one night following, to and Vaux, the war office announces. Elsewhere the night passed quietly.

The statement follows: "During the night the artillery was ather active in the sectors of Douaumont and Vaux

"Twenty of our aviators last night carried out various bombing expeditions. The enemy aviation grounds at Matigny, Hancourt, Flete and Berne the railway stations at Pouilly, Athles and Villecourt and the barracks at Roye, were bombarded with numerous projectiles."

CONSIDER PATRIOTIC GRANT

Some Members Want It Reduced-Sir Herbert Armes Coming.

The vital question to be considered whether the present amount, \$6,000 a

should be the same as in the past. each claimed to be equally popular and quarters at Dresden the meeting will each with several years' experience in be held. They are Reeve Donald Graham of CITIZENS' LEAGUE MAN of Parkhill and Reeve Currie of Ade-

TWO KILLED IN G. T. R. MONTREAL YARDS TODAY

Eugene Landreville were killed, and Patrick Walden was seriously injured the Grand Trunk this morning.

SYMBOLIC PAINTINGS

Ottown Jan 5 -A series of symtestion the words of the reply satisfactory results that the above satisfactory results the mode of the reply as a time the standard pushing."

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TURKISH RULE IN EUROPE TO GO, SAY ALLIES

Will Demand End of Ottoman Dominion in Concrete Peace Terms.

Occupied Portions of France and Belgium Must Be Released:

FREEDOM IN THE BALKANS

Prospective Answer to Wilson Forecast in Cables From London.

New York, Jan. 5.-A New York mes cable from London says: These points may be indicated as kely to find place in the Entente Ales' statement of their concrete peace rms in the joint reply to President "First, the release and Indemnification

"Second, the release of the occupied ortions of France and Indemnification

or the occupation. Third, the freedom of Poland, Serbia and Montenegro.
"Fourth, the relief of Armenia from urkish oppression.

torate over Armenia, possibly by Russia, and if not by Russia alone by a league "Sixth, the ending of the Ottoman ominion in Europe and the possession

"Fifth, the establishment of a protec-

of Constantinople by Russia."
These are the concrete terms. Once e way is all and for their acceptance the central powers there will remain lef among the other things for which the Alles are fighting the overthrow of Prussian militarism. In the accomplishment of this ideal it may well be that the United States may play a decisive part. How may be indicated in the Ailled note in reply to the presi-

THREE-YEAR-OLD BABE TODDLES INTO COURT TO FACE MAGISTRATE

Was Charged With Willful Damage But

Magistrate Dismisses Case. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 5 .- Threeyear-old "Buster" Hannon toddled into police court this morning to face a charge of wilful damage. "Buster" heaved a rock through

William Jones' grocery store w Magistrate Jelfs had to get up off his throne to see the little fellow. "Take him away," he said with a sweep of his hand. "You can't make a child of his age guilty of any wrong. "Buster" toddled away with the

distinction of being the most youth-

ful individual who ever appeared as

LAYING DOWN LAW TO

SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY

have written to France and England by the Middlesex county council at its Vorwaerts Condemns Proposed Meet ing on January 7. London, Jan. 5 .- A Reuter's Amster dam dispatch says that the Socialist party committee has published a state ener. He was met by the members a continuance of the amount, whereas proposed meeting to be held January

as incompatible with the unity and speak. organization of the party, and warning opinion, Sir Herbert Ames, head of the Dominion Patriotic Fund, will address the county council on Tuesday change Telegraph Company says that afternoon at 2 o'clock, the opening day, exceptional importance is attached to He will outline the pressing needs of the meeting which will discuss peace unds, and will show why the fund possibilities. The dispatch says that The second most important question a complete reversal of the Socialist or the county solons to decide will be attitude toward peace, especially as the the selection of a warden. Three can- minority group is preponderent among didates are expected to be in the field, the Saxon Socialists, in whose head-

Escapes With Fine at Kitchener, Mag-Istrate Making Excuse.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kitchener, Jan. 5 .- William Tschirhart | Parry Sound ... was found guilty this morning by Ma. Toronto whehn an engine ran into a car they gistrate Weir, under section 114 of the Ottawa The local passenger agents of the were repairing at the Turcot yards of election act, having handed out to one Montreal Harry Burrows an election card of the Cuebec Citizens' League. In rendering judg-Father Point ment, the magistrate said: "Technically you are guilty, but as you had no FOR NEW BUILDING knowledge that you were committing an offence, I will not impose a fine."

IRRETRIEVABLE RUIN, FEARED BY GERMANY. BROUGHT PEACE MOVE

Government's Hand Forced To Prevent Economic Downfall and Privations That Stare Empire in the Face Through Or on Failure.

London, Jan. 5 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says. "From a neutral in close touch with the Government and diplomatic circles in Berlin, I have received a clear statement of the general position in Germany at the present moment, the real motives which inspired the kalser's peace proposals, the probable effects of its failure and the attitude toward the prolonga-

tion of the war of the mass of the people.
"My informant's considered judgment based on close observation and ntimate knowledge of affairs as proved by previous communications, brings out the following chief points:

"That the German Government wishes for peace in order to prevent the economic ruin of the country. That the immediate cause of the peace proposal was the internal situation brought about primarily by the failure of the potato harvest and the consequent deprivations in the next few months, making the peace offer necessary in order

maintain the Government's hold on the people "That in this respect the device will succeed owing mainly to the fact that Herr Scheldmann, leader of the Social Democratic Reichstag majority party having previously played into the hands of the Government by posing as a pacifist, has regained his following in the country

"That the military position is not regarded as dangerous, "That what is really feared is irretrievable ruin as a result of the working of the civilian conscription, which was essential to the carrying on of the war. "That this fear, coupled with continual pressure from Vienna and Sofia, will lead the German Government to grasp every opportunity of offering a chance of making peace."

SOLDIERS MUST HAVE RUM RATION, SAYS "RALPH CONNOR"

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) stated in a public address here that he would as soon think of depriving the soldiers at the front of their rifles as of their daily rations of rum Dr. Gordon has become addicted to cigarette smoking since

GREEK GOVERNMENT AIDED BY KING, IS REJECTING NOTE

his sojourn at the front.

Decides To Throw Out Part of reads: Reparation Demands Made by Entente.

London, Jan. 5 .- 3:45 p.m .- The Greek Government, acting in harmony with the king, has decided to reject certain clauses of the Entente note demanding reparation in consequence of the recent fighting at Athens, Reuter's correspondent at Athens

telegraphs. DYSON LOSES OUT

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5 .- In the re- times an island taken from them north ount of 73 boxes out of 96 in the west of Dvinsk, using many men and nayoralty election here, Mayor Dyson

ent, now leads by eighteen.

BENNETT TALKING IN N. S. Halfax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Hon. J. D. losses Hazen and R. B. Bennett, M.P., direc- "At tor-general of national service, arrived man and Austro-Hungarian troops fightin the city today, and will address a ing under Capt.-Gen. of Infantry at which Premier Murray will also uated between the Transvivanian aget

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest gether with Hanoverlan, Mecklenbur temperatures recorded in London during glan and Bavarian Rifles, stormed sev the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 39; lowest, 26. The official temperatures for the 12 Highest, 36; lowest, 29.

Saturday-Fair and much colder Temperatures. High. rictoria Calgary

Minus (-) denotes below zero.

Port Arthur ...

coast

Weather Notes. A shallow area of low pressure which was over the Southwestern states yes-It appears that Tschirhart drove a terday has moved quickly towards the bolic paintings by artists representing rig and looked after poll No. 9. Upon great lakes and developed into an imall the Allied countries and expressive coming out of poll 9 after having voted, portant storm. The temperature con-

PIERCE BRAILA

BRIDGEHEAD, IS

GERMAN CLAIM Berlin Supplements It With Stories of Russian

Repulse. SUCCESS AT LOOS.

51 British Prisoners Are Alleged To Have Been Taken There.

Berlin, Jan. 5-Via Gayville.-The army headquarters' statement today

"Western Front: The unfavorable

weather caused the artillery activity to

be of a limited nature. In several sectors of the front small patrol enter prises were successful. "A detachment of Altenburg Infantry Regiment No. 153, belonging to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht, advanced this morning into the fourth hostile trench on the easterly edge of

Loos and inflicted sanguinary losses

uyon the British while clearing out and

blowing up several galleries, and returned with 51 prisoners. Russians Attack Line. "Eastern Front, Front of Prince Leopold: Between the coast and Friedrichstad there was a temporarily strong artillery duel. In the early hours this morning Russian battalions attacked portions of our positions. The fighting addition, attacked unsuccessfully four

has lost his majority of eighteen and Joseph: On the Golden Bystritza the Ald. F. P. Davidson, his nearest oppon- artillery fire was lively. Advances by "Rumanian Front, Front of Archduke Russian companies and raiding de-tachments between Czokatesti and Dorna Watra failed with heavy hostile "Attacks delivered vesterday by Ge

ern frontier and the lowlands of the Sereth, secured us considerable ground mountains northwest of Odobesti, a Wuerttemburg mountain battalion, to eral entrenched height positions.

Took Villages by Storm. "In the Rimnik-Sarat sector, West Prussian Infantry Regiment No. 150 took Slohozia and Rotesti by storm and n hand-to-hand fighting.

"South of the Buzeu, the Russian Toronto, Jan. 5-8 a.m. bridgehead position of Braila was pierced by a German division with its Today-Rain and snow, followed to- auxiliary Austro-Hungarian battalions. night by high northwest winds and a Gurgusti and Romanul were captured in a severe struggle from house to house. Prisoners to the number of 1,400 and 6 machine guns remained in the hands of

> "On the right bank of the Danube the German and Bulgarian forces are advancing toward Brails and Galata."
> The statement adds that nothing important has occurred on the Macedon

NORTH BAY SHAKES UNDER EARTHOUAKE

Crockery In Many Homes Upset by Slight Upheaval. North Bay, Ont., Jan. 5 .- At 10:30

o'clock last evening a slight earth-quake shock was perceptibly felt here. utensils were upset.