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## GREECE REJECTING PART OF ALLIED DEMANDS

### GERMANY PREPARING WEST FRONT THRUST AS SUPREME EFFORT

### LONDON'S LABOR COUNCIL LEAVES CARDS' SIGNING TO 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.

Opposition to national registration  
will not be offered by labor here as a  
body. Following the decision of the  
trades and labor council in Winnipeg  
and other western cities to refuse to  
sign the registration cards, a meeting  
of the local council was held. Several  
delegates were in favor of following  
the same course as labor men in the  
west, but it was thought best to take  
no expression of feeling.

The matter will be left to each in-  
dividual, and will not be dealt with by  
the unions as a body, according to the  
decision of the local trades and labor  
council.

Registration cards have now reached  
early every part of the city, and  
several of the local trades and labor  
councils would be distributed by  
mail.

### FEW CARDS RETURNED.

Only a few dozen have been returned  
to the local postoffice yet. They  
are mostly those given out on the first  
day by the postmen. The larger quan-  
tities are not expected to come in  
until the middle of next week.

Several have been mailed in, but the  
authorities prefer that the cards be  
left for the postmen to collect, as a  
better record of those returned can be  
kept when this plan is followed.

The envelopes and cards are not being  
mailed separately to Ottawa, but  
are being sent in bundles.

### DEMANDS ENVELOPE SUPPLY

Following many complaints from the  
rural districts that envelopes are not  
being provided for the return of the  
national service cards, E. P. Glass, M.  
P., last night sent the following tele-  
gram to R. B. Bennett, chairman of  
the national service commission:

"Success and completion of return of  
national service cards is seriously in-  
terfered with in rural districts by reason  
of there being no envelopes supplied  
to which cards may be returned. Kindly  
advise me if it is not intended that  
the same courtesy and privacy should  
be extended to rural districts as to  
cities and towns and how the com-  
plaints may be rectified."

### STAND FOR RUSSIAN ABUSE.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—At a mass  
meeting of about five hundred men held  
here under Socialistic auspices a reso-  
lution was passed against signing the  
national service cards. Everything in  
connection with the national service  
was roundly abused by several speakers  
in the English language and one in the  
Russian tongue.

### LEAVE IT TO INDIVIDUALS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Toronto  
Trades and Labor Council tonight  
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### SAYS PEACE TERMS ANNOUNCEMENT NOW WOULD BE USELESS

Berlin Paper Declares Allied  
Stand Makes It Un-  
dignified.

London, Jan. 4.—Publication of Ger-  
man peace conditions would be un-  
dignified in view of the attitude of the British  
and French press, according to the  
Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as quoted in an  
Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters. The  
Anzeiger bases its opinion on the reso-  
lution in the French Senate that France  
would make no peace with an enemy  
who occupied French territory.

"Publication of our conditions," says  
the paper, "would be undignified  
and moreover would not be the least  
step. The evacuation of French terri-  
tory is made a preliminary condition  
for peace negotiations. Though this  
condition is not contained in the  
entente note it still exists, and there-  
fore, it is the French Senate and the  
French Government who render impos-  
sible the publication of our peace con-  
ditions."

"We must show to the door any neu-  
tral who should dare to demand from  
us that we should regard as an in-  
vasion without conditions for open-  
ing negotiations is no peace offer. We  
must refer such a neutral to the reso-  
lution of the French Senate."

### NOW SEES RESULTS OF HIS HARD WORK TO GET INDUSTRIES



Advertiser Illustration.  
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER PHILIP

### WILSON'S SECRETARY AND WIFE'S BROTHER NAMED IN "LEAK"

Congressmen Links Names in  
Stock Scandal.

### PROFITED BY FLURRY

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

Washington, Jan. 4.—The names  
of Jos. P. Tumulty, secretary to  
President Wilson, and Edward  
Baruch, a New York stock market  
operator, were linked at the House  
rules committee hearing today by  
Representative Wood of Indiana,  
author of the resolution of investi-  
gation of whether there was a leak  
of information on President Wilson's  
note.

Wood qualified his statement with  
a declaration that what information  
he had was only hearsay.

Representative Wood declared  
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  
said.

### ANNOUNCEMENT THAT LONDON IS TO HAVE SOME NEW INDUSTRIES AROUSSES ENTHUSIASM IN CITY

Much of Credit Given To Industrial Commissioner by the  
Board of Trade Members—Foundry, Food Factory,  
Munitions Works and Smelter Already Secured.

Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused in the city by the announce-  
ment made on Thursday evening by the London Industrial Association that  
several new industries have been secured and will locate here at once. These  
will, it is expected, employ some hundreds of hands immediately, and there  
are signs that this is only a beginning.

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  
foundry that will employ from 75 to 100 men. The Chelsea Green  
Land Company, of which Col. Garthshore is a member, gives the  
firm six acres absolutely free of cost. It is anticipated that Beattie  
Bros. will eventually enlarge this plant and employ 400 men. Sixty  
molders, besides other help, will be employed from the start.

The firm will handle at least 250 cars of merchandise over the  
city's electric line each year, in addition to other railway traffic  
between the new foundry and the present factory on York street.

Praise for Gordon Philip.

While co-operation among the members  
of the board of trade and industrial  
association has been instrumental  
in gaining this success, prominent board  
of trade members attribute most of the  
credit to Gordon Philip, industrial com-  
missioner to Gordon Philip.

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### SEVIEGNY FOR CABINET, BUT NOT POSTOFFICE

May Be Shifted To Some Other Port-  
folio, Says Ottawa Rumor.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—It is understood  
that Hon. Albert Seviigny, speaker of  
the Commons, is the choice for the  
cabinet vacancy, and that it will be  
definitely settled by the cabinet this  
afternoon. He may not, however, be  
given the postoffice portfolio as a shift  
is possible.

### "NOT LICKED YET, BUT GERMANY IS BEATEN"

Returned Commander of 19th Telle  
Hamilton of Big Push.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Lieut.-Col. W. R.  
Turnbull, commander of the 19th Bat-  
talion, made up chiefly of Hamilton  
and Toronto men, arrived home today  
on furlough, and was given a big wel-  
come, being greeted by Mayor Bookar,  
Major General Legie and many distin-  
guished military men.

"The German is beaten," he said,  
"He is not licked yet, but he's beaten,  
and we know it. He still has plenty of  
guns and ammunition, but we have a  
little more. By spring we will have the  
preponderance. There will be two or  
three Somme battles, two or three big  
pushes. It is not a case of breaking  
through but steady pushing."

Lieut.-Col. Turnbull took over the  
19th after Lieut.-Col. John I. Mc-  
Laren, the original commander, came  
back to take charge of a Canadian  
brigade.

### LABOR OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL REGISTRATION IS WIDESPREAD MOVE

### DESPAIRING OF ANY PEACE NOW GERMANY WILL TRY BIG THRUST ON WESTERN FRONT AND BY NAVY

New Type of Submarines Be-  
ing Rushed, As Well As  
Torpedo Boats.

### AFRAID OF AIR RAIDS

Success of Allied Airmen  
Causes Strengthening of  
All Defences.

London, Jan. 5 (New York  
World cable).—"Germany is  
preparing a tremendous naval  
effort," says the Amsterdam  
correspondent of the Daily  
Express. "From Germany it  
appears that the greatest ac-  
tivity is now prevailing from  
Emden to Memel. The Kiel  
yards are turning out sub-  
marines of the largest type  
only at top speed, while tor-  
pedo 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, Wilhelms-  
haven and Kiel, or new ones  
built."

### BRITISH ARMY 2,000,000 MEN

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### SITUATION IS SERIOUS

British League Taking Steps  
To Protect British Trade  
and Commerce.

Capt. S. F. Dancy, who returned to  
London today from Kitchener, Ont.,  
stated that there was no lack of evi-  
dence to prove that Monday's elec-  
tion results were the product of a  
plan cleverly conceived, and success-  
fully operated through which the Ger-  
man element obtained control of the  
city's destiny.

He added that a large percentage of  
the German vote in Kitchener is illi-  
gal, and for this reason it was ne-  
cessary to do considerable schooling  
previous to election day, and it is re-  
ported on excellent authority, that in  
some of the polling booths cards and  
buttons and other means were used to  
assist the voters in their choice.

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enemy detachment made a violent at-  
tack between the Adige and Lake Gar-  
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to retire in disorder, having suffered  
heavy losses.

### VIOLENT AUSTRIAN ATTACK REPULSED BY ITALIANS

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

Rome, Jan. 5.—A violent Austrian  
attack on the Trentino front on Wed-  
nesday night was repulsed by the Ital-  
ians, according to today's communica-  
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There can only be one solution of the  
problem in Kitchener, and that is  
the German element must be inter-  
nated. Failing this, more serious  
difficulties are sure to follow.

There is a concealed spirit of joy  
in the German population, and  
some of the less thoughtful ones have  
been bold enough to boast that Kitch-  
ener is again a German city. Some  
even regard this as the pride of Ger-  
many's victory in the great war. A  
number of the leading British citizens  
have already threatened to leave the  
community unless drastic action is  
taken.

Families of the boys now at the front  
have written to France and England  
advising them not to accept any form  
of reception on the part of the 1917  
council when they return home. The  
first product of this found evidence  
last night when Sergt. Krost of the  
34th Battalion, who has lost a hand  
in the Somme fight, returned to Kitch-  
ener. He was met by the members  
of his family only, and when asked  
if he would be prepared to accept a  
reception by the mayor-elect and the  
council he replied:

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### WILSON'S IMMEDIATE CONNECTION NAMED IN \$60,000,000 LEAK

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.—Ger-  
many 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 su-  
preme effort.

Dispatches from Paris  
today indicated general be-  
lief there that the German  
blow was now being pre-  
pared.

But if Germany is pre-  
paring 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 Sortie Over Germans.

Paris, Jan. 5.—There was active ar-  
tillery fighting last night on the Ver-  
dun front in the vicinity of Douaumont  
and Vaux, the war office announced.  
Elsewhere the night passed quietly.

"During the night the artillery was  
rather active in the sectors of Douaumont  
and Vaux."

Twenty of our aviators last night  
carried out various bombing expedi-  
tions. The enemy aviation grounds at  
Malgny, Hancourt, Flete and Bernes,  
the railway stations at Pouilly, Athies  
and Villcourt and the barracks at  
Villers were bombed with numerous  
projectiles."

### COUNTY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER PATRIOTIC GRANT

Some Members Want It Reduced—Sir  
Herbert Armes Coming.

The vital question to be considered  
by the Middlesex county council at its  
next session, to open on Tuesday, Jan-  
uary 23, at the county buildings, will be  
whether the present amount, \$5,000 a  
month, should be given to the patriotic  
fund.

The majority of the councillors favor  
a continuance of the amount, whereas  
others maintain that \$5,000 a month is  
a greater amount than the county can  
afford to give.

Because of this slight division of  
opinion, Sir Herbert Armes, head of the  
Dominion Patriotic Fund, will ad-  
dress the county council on Tuesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock, the opening day.  
He will outline the pressing needs of  
funds, and will show why the fund  
should be the same as in the past.

The second most important question  
for the county solons to decide will be  
the selection of a warden. Three can-  
didates are expected to be in the field,  
each claimed to be equally popular and  
each with several years' experience in  
county municipal affairs.

They are Rev. Donald Graham of  
Caradoc, Reeve Harrison of the town  
of Parkhill and Reeve Currie of Ad-  
elaide.

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

Montreal, Jan. 5.—David Golt and  
Eugene Landreville were killed, and  
Patrick Walden was seriously injured  
when an engine ran into a car they  
were repairing at the Turcot yards of  
the Grand Trunk this morning.

### SYMBOLIC PAINTINGS FOR NEW BUILDING

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A series of sym-  
bolic paintings by artists representing  
all the Allied countries and expressive  
of their conception of the war, is pro-  
posed as an historic collection for  
decorating of the new Parliament  
Buildings here. Each picture would be  
contributed by the country concerned.

### GERMANY PREPARING WEST FRONT THRUST AS SUPREME EFFORT

Paris, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says:

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at the present moment, the real motives which inspired the Kaiser's peace pro-  
posals, the probable effects of its failure and the attitude toward the prolonga-  
tion of the war of the masses of the people."

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intimate 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."

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to maintain the Government's hold on the people."

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Herr Scheidemann, 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."

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### IRRETRIEVABLE RUIN, FEARED BY GERMANY, BROUGHT PEACE MOVE

Government's Hand Forced To Prevent Economic Downfall  
and Privations That Stare Empire in the Face  
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### PIERCE BRAILA BRIDGEHEAD, IS GERMAN CLAIM

Berlin Supplements It With  
Stories of Russian  
Repulse.

51 British Prisoners Are  
Alleged To Have Been  
Taken There.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Via Sayville.—The  
army headquarters' statement today  
reads:

"Western Front: The unfavorable  
weather caused the artillery activity to  
be of a limited nature. In several sec-  
tors of the front small patrol enter-  
prises were successful."

"A detachment of Altenburg Infantry  
Regiment No. 168, 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  
upon the British while clearing out and  
blowing up several galleries, and re-  
turned with 51 prisoners."

Russian Attack Line.

"Eastern Front: Front of Prince  
Leopold: Between the coast and Fried-  
richstadt there was a temporarily strong  
artillery duel. In the early hours this  
morning Russian battalions attacked  
portions of our positions. The fighting  
is still in progress. The Russians, in  
addition, attacked unsuccessfully four  
times an island taken from them north-  
west of Dvinsk, using many men and  
much ammunition."

"Rumanian Front: Front of Archduke  
Joseph: On the Golden Bistritz the  
artillery fire was lively. Advances by  
Russian companies and raiding de-  
tachments between Cokatest and  
Bosnia Watra failed with heavy hostile  
losses."

"Attacks delivered yesterday by Ger-  
man and Austro-Hungarian troops fight-  
ing against the Russian division of  
General von Capri-Grosche, in the  
vicinity of the mountain range of  
Gerolde, resulted in a tactical success  
between the Transylvanian eastern  
frontier and the lowlands of the  
Sereth, secured us considerable ground."

"Army Group of Field Marshal von  
Mackensen: In the main body of the  
mountains northwest of Odobesti, a  
Württemberg mountain battalion, to-  
gether with Bavarian, Mecklenburg-  
burg and Bavarian Rifles, stormed sev-  
eral entrenched height positions."

Took Villages by Storm.

"In the Rumanian-Sereth sector, West  
Prussian Infantry Regiment No. 135  
took Slobozza and Rotest by storm and  
in hand-to-hand fighting."

"South of the Buzzeu, the Russian  
brigade position of Braila was  
pierced by a German division with its  
auxiliary Austro-Hungarian battalions.  
Gurguti 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  
the victors."

"On the right bank of the Danube  
the German and Bulgarian forces are  
advancing toward Braila and Galatz."

"The statement adds that nothing im-  
portant has occurred on the Macedo-  
nian front."

### NORTH BAY SHAKES UNDER EARTHQUAKE

Crockery in Many Homes Upset by  
Slight Earthquake.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 5.—At 10:30  
o'clock last evening a slight earth-  
quake shook was perceptibly felt here.  
The shock, which traveled from east to  
west, was accompanied by a loud roar  
in a number of homes crockery and  
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