

TURKS' CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT ENDS IN FAILURE
Bennett Says Conscription Would Mean Civil War in Canada

WILSON HOPES BRITISH ANGER WILL SUBSIDE
Newspaper Opinions on His Peace Offer Are Being Closely Watched.

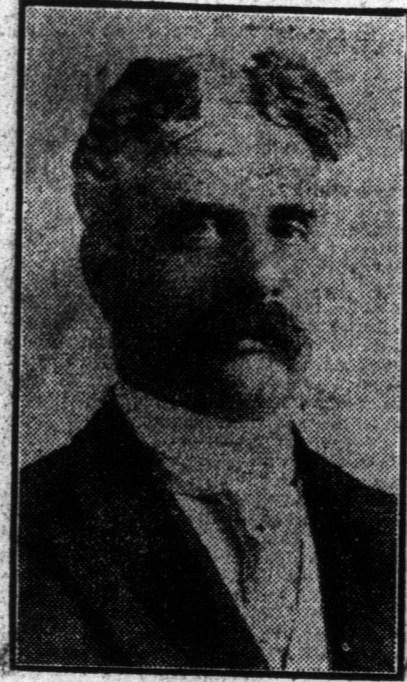
WEATHER IMPROVES ALONG BRITISH FRONT
Aeroplanes Resume Flights to Assist Artillery in Operations.

U.S. CANNOT AFFECT POLICY OF BRITAIN
Hostility Toward Note Recalls Reception of Cleveland's Message.

MORE U.S. PUBLICATIONS BARRED FROM CANADA
Ottawa Announces Further Extensions to the Blacklist.

FORCED SERVICE IN CANADA WOULD PRODUCE CIVIL WAR

MADE PLEA FOR NATIONAL SERVICE



R. B. Bennett, M.P., Convinced It Would Create Strife—Appeals for Unity and Sacrifice—Victory Before Peace, Says Premier.

That the issue of the war was still in doubt, that any attempt to enforce conscription in Canada would produce a civil war, and that the country would pass through a severe period of industrial dislocation and unemployment after the war were the somewhat alarming and depressing statements made by R. B. Bennett, M.P., director general of recruiting, to the vast audience which listened to him and the prime minister of Canada at Massey Hall last night.

U.S. Relations With Germany Expected to Become Quite Friendly.

Wounded Canadian Officers Entertained by Connaughts

ANSWER BERLIN SOON
Reply to Central Powers Virtually Arranged When Wilson Note Came.

BUSINESS GOOD IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

C. N. R. WILL RECOVER IF TIME IS ALLOWED

NICKEL FROM U.S. GETS TO GERMANY

Mayor Church presided and a number of prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform. Premier Hearst was prevented from attending by indisposition, but was represented by Hon. Dr. Fyne and Hon. W. D. McPherson, the new provincial secretary.

FLOOD OF PARCELS ON WAY TO FRONT

Numberless Trucks Convey Presents to British and Canadian Soldiers.

Sir William Mackenzie Finds Conditions Better Than He Expected.

MILLS RUN FULL TIME

Sir Alexander Bertram Says He is Now Opposed to Nationalization.

German Consul General at San Francisco Tells of "War Fund."

The prime minister upon rising to speak was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. He said he would leave to Mr. Bennett the task of explaining just what the national service meant to the Canadian people.

W. F. O'CONNOR, K.C. TO PROBE COMBINES

GREAT ORGANIZATION

RUSSIANS RETREAT IN DOBRUDJA AGAIN

Regiment Throws Bulgarians Into Lake in Brisk Fighting.

German U-Boat is Sunk By Destroyers, Says Paris

German Embassy in Washington Supplies Some of the Money.

Other Uses Undisclosed
To what other uses the money was put was not revealed. While Preston was questioning Bopp about "such an enormous fund" Bopp exclaimed: "Why the British consulate here has millions."

Letters for "Berlin," Ont. Will Go Back to Senders

ITALIAN HYDROPLANES THROW BOMBS ON POLA

ENEMY GETS NO OIL

British Military Mission Reports Destruction of Wells and Refineries.

AUSTRIAN CABINET TO FEED PEOPLE

New Ministry Outlines Program—Will Assemble Parliament.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London, Dec. 22.—The cause of the Turkish evacuation of El Arish, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal on the Egyptian frontiers with a view to its permanent occupation and strong defence if attacked, furnishes a mystery for London military critics.

By Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—There is a new and important development in the fight against the high cost of living. The departments of labor and justice have arranged for co-operation in working out of the recently-enacted regulations designed to reduce prices, and at the instance of Hon. P. W. Crothers, the minister of labor, W. F. O'Connor, K.C., of Halifax has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into certain conditions which are assumed to have much to do with the prevailing high prices of necessities of life.

Make Targets of Wharves, Military Workshops and Warships.

LABOR LIKELY TO GIVE SERVICE PLAN SUPPORT

French Attack Foe Taking Prisoners

HUNS STILL CONTROL

Closer Relations Will Be Established With Germany, Says Manifesto.

It is believed that this event marks the definite defeat of the Turkish campaign against Egypt. It is not known whether a force from Egypt is advancing against the Turks to expel them or whether the Turks were recalled from Egypt to be sent to Mesopotamia.

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Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Many persons continue sending letters to Berlin, Ont. instead of Kitchener, regardless of the fact that the name of that place and postal office has recently changed.

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WAR SUMMARY
THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED
THE Turks have evacuated El Arish, a town on the Egyptian border, 90 miles east of the Suez Canal, and they have retired east and southeastward, according to an official communication of the British war office. The British occupied the town two days after the Turks had retreated. El Arish had been held by the Turks for two years; it was strongly fortified by earthworks thrown up in front of it by the Turks, and even recently they had carried out a large amount of work to strengthen the position. Referring to the evacuation of this town, and its passing again to British hands, the London communique says that it is a serious blow to the Turks from a moral and military point of view. It recently appeared that they had every intention of offering a stubborn resistance. By retreating the enemy admits the defeat of his Egyptian campaign.