he St. John Standard VOL. X., NO. 199. TEN PAGES WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1918. UNSETTLED. PRICE TWO CENTS: ENTATIVES OF ALL CANADIAN RDPR PROVINCES ARE NOW IN SESSION **OTTAWA ON IMPORTANT** USINDSS B TO STANDARDIZE Food For Europe

BRITAIN'S DEAD NUMBER 559.612

Cost of the War in Human Life to One Nation Alone is Staggering.

WOUNDED WERE **OVER TWO MILLION3**

Missing Prisoners and Amounted to Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand.

THESE FIGURES INCLUDE **OVERSEAS DOMINIONS**

Heavy Losses Were Sustained in Mesopotamia and Egypt -Officers' Casualties Are

High.

London, Nov. 19 .- British cospultion during the war including all the theatres of activities totalled 3,049,991, it announced in the House of Commons today by James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary for the war

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MINE SWEEPER SUNK **ON NOVEMBER TENTH**

oso, comprising 566 officers and 14,-The total casualties were 2,719,652, Of this total 32,769 officers were kill-ed and died of wounds or other causes and 526,843 men. The wounded total Cerran submarine on November 10, 102 1,833,845, comprising 83,142 offi-cers and 1,760,203 men. The missing, Fitty-three members of the crew including prisoners totaled 326,695, were drowned.

Delegates to Conference Were Warmly Welcomed By Minister of Finance

Sir Thomas White Expressed the Gratitude of the HERO OF VERDUN Federal Government to the People of All Provinces Who Had so Heartily Entered Into Can-General Petain is Now Create ada's War Work and Made Her Great a Marshal of France. Achievements Possible — Many Questions of JOFFRE AND FOCH the Utmost Importance Which Are to be Discussed Will Have the Sympathetic Assistance of Made His Great Reputation as Union Cabinet-A List of Those Who Are Against German Assault. Present.

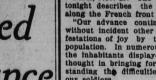
Ottawa, Nov. 19.—No final conclustion of the second day's deliberations of the dominion and provincial ministers, called to all our and provincial ministers, called to consider reconstruction and other problems affecting the dominion. None of the provincial premiers were miss in grown the satisfier when the conference convened and all were at guester. Nova Socia and Sakatcha an had the largest delegations preduced the insee adjourned until Wednesday morning in order to allow the provincial minister of public works, presided over the deliberations of the grown one to four colleagues. Hence, Nova Socia and Sakatcha and had the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the targest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the largest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the targest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the targest delegations preduced by from one to four colleagues, and the targest delegations preduced by from one to the target of the transfer of the from the gather of the transfer of the preduced by from one to the transfer of the preduced by from one to the transfer of the tr

LONDON DAILY EXPRESS SAYS **EX-EMPEROR MUST BE TAKEN**

Forsees in His Support of the Present German Government a Scheme to Reorganize Another Group of Nations With

the Possibility of Another Struggle.

London, Nov. 18.—The Daily Ex. the Express declares. The facts appress sees the possibility of a plot to pear to indicate, it adds, the existence of a plan to foment social revolutions the facts and create a federa. In Holland and Switzerland and possibly in Sweden through pro-German sources the former German sources the former



Army of Occupation

our soldiers. "The material abandoned by the enemy is accumulating, as well as the number of liberated prisoners who have rejoined our lines. "In Belgium we have reached the ine of Bourseigne-Vieillerienne. "In Lorraine, in the meantime, a detachment has pushed forward on account on the start of the start front along Kierberg, Hemmore-ing, Saverne, Allenvillers and Wangen. "The entry of our troops in:o Savern under command of General Gerard was made amidst great en-thusiasm at 3.30 o'clock in the af-ternoon. Marshal Pethin made solemn entry into Metz at the head of the troops of the Tenth Army, commanded in the absence of Gen-eral Mangin, who had suffered an accident through a fall from his horse, by General Leconte. The entire population went out to mest tour troops loudly accianing them. The old city of Lorraine, captive for forty-seven years and finally reunited to France, has manifested in a never to be forgotten way its love for the mother country. "In Alsace our soldiers received yeard and the loyal town of Colmar."

ions. General Petain, before his appoint-ment as chief of staff, won his chief distinction for the heroic defence of Verdun under his command. He was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, but rose rapidly through the oblits he displayed. As commander Verdun under his command. He was ar seitred colonel at the outbreak of the war, but rose rapidly through that being phases of the war, when the later phases of the war, when this intention of all Liberals in the Dominon the French fronch fronch the added notable to his earlier laurels, particularly has intention of all Liberals in the Dominon the stinulul directed hammer blows of the British, American and other Allies commands, were breaking down the resistance of the German army, and disc are often of the spont when it measures that the different provinces so as to stand of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment of the command of a brigade and early in Segment blows of the was trained early in Segment blows at the adaption of the Wastern Ontario the specent britter and the adoption of the was arterneed to the point with the adoption of the was quite apparent that the constitution. Sir Wilfrid was accorded at remarkable ovation by two hundred guests present, and the adoption of the smanl tor of the semant of a climax bit or a the the adoption of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the transpected but the adoption of the semant of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the semant of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of the semant of the semant of the the adoption of the semant of th

Convention and, of Course, Scores Union Government. London, Ont., Nov. 19.—Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at a banquet ten-dered in his honor here tonight by Western Ontario Liberals, announced bis institut of calling a national con-real, general superintendent of the emis-ber by Ex-Controller Ainey, of Mont-bis institut of calling a national con-

Paris, Nov. 19.—The war office tonight describes the operations along the French front as follows: "Our advance continued today without incident other than mani-festations of joy by the civilian population. In numerous localities the inhabitants displayed touching thought in bringing forth, notwith-standing the difficulties, food for our soldiers. "The material abandoned by the enemy is accumulating, as well as

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ARE THE OTHER TWO the Defender of Verdun

Paris, Nov. 19.—General Petain, the commander-in-chief of the French armies, was today named a marshal of France at a meeting of the French cabinet, presided over by President Poincare. General Petain today is en-tering Metz at the head of the French Tenth Army.

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LABOR EFFORT

Ottawa Conference is Arrang-

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for Several Days More Until All Arrangements Are Completed.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The co-ordination of the work of the Dominion and pro-vincial employment agencies with that of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was considered with re-presentatives of that department at the first of a series of conferences on unemployment here today. As a re-sult it is probable that plans will be perfected which will permit the em-ployment agencies to render the maxi-mum service to returned soldiers when the time comes for their return to civil occupations. The conference today was of somewhat an informal na-ture but questions of policy were dis-cussed and some progress made in this





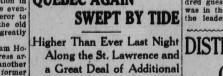
FORMER ROUMANIAN PREMIER TALKS ON ORIGIN OF THE WAR

Admits That King Carl Told Him in 1914 That Austria Would Certainly Try to Provoke Europe and That Emperor William Had Decided on a General War Which Would Not Occur for Another Three Years-Unexpected Events Brought the Crisis About Sooner Than Anticipated.

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sources the former German empire. In the course of a long article this news-paper contends that the ofrmer em-peror is back of Chancellor Ebert, for-neer Chancellor Maximilian of Baden and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg Germany, the restoration of the old and it lays emphasis upon the fact that the emperor signed no formal ab-dication and issued no valedictory mes-sage. A number of leading Allied diplo-mats and statesmen, including Lord Norther Marshal, believe that some-tior for forgin anfairs, believe that some-ting is brewing in Germany in the di-ting the course of the adding diverse and the former mats and statesmen including Lord that the other and sould be the sould be the source of the source of

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