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BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1916

PROBS: Saturday, fair and very cold

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May Be General Election in Great Britain British Submarine Lost Off Dutch Coast Sir Ian Hamilon's Report on Dardanelles

SUB CRISIS IS NOW BEFORE

Officials Still Uninformed as Will Go Quickly Through to to Manner of Persia's Sinking.

SURVIVORS OF

They Tell Thrilling Tale of Hard Voyage of

Washington, Jan. 7-The submarine

passed since the steamship Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American life, officials were to-day still uninformed as to whether the vessel was torpedoed, and, if so, the nationality of the submarine, and other details which would determine the nature of the action the White House has announced it will take.

Developments continued to-day to indicate that the American Government would withhold action, pending official advices determining these

bassador Penfield at Vienna asserting that the Austrian Government was incident up to the night of January 4, and from Consul Garrels at Alexan dria, Egypt, stating that he had obtained affidavits from 21 survivors and that all confirmed previous s ments that no warning was given and

no vessel was seen."
Ambassador Penfield's dispatch add ed that Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, has asked what inforeign minister, has asked what in-formation concerning the incident was in possession of the United States. Officers and crew of the Persia, Consul Garrel reported, have left Alexandria for England. Their affi-dayits state department officials bedavits, state department officials believed would be obtained upon their

arrival there. (Continued on Page 4)

BRITISH LOSS

London, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The

crew were saved. The admiralty statement says that the submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the Island of Texel, the largest and most southwesterly of the Frisian group. The entire crew, numbering 33, was rescued by the Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant and brought into the Dutch port of Helder.

FRANZ VON PAPEN

Headquarters in

THESSALONIKI Rotterdam, via London, Jan. 7 .-Captain Franz Von Papen, former military attache of the German em-

Speaking about the sinking of the side of details, was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet to day in its first meeting since his return from Hot Springs, Va. The senate foreign relations committee also met to consider the situation. Although more than a week has passed since the steamship Persia was sunk in the Mediterranean with the loss of American life, officials were to-day still uninformed as to whether the vessel was torpeded, and, if so, the nationality of the submarine, and other details which would determine other details which would determine other details which would determine of the day in the side of the table of the fact that three despends the stoud be overcome by collecting the votes of the men in the day and t

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Express Company Fire.

Cincinnati, O., Jan 7—The large three storey depot and office building of the Adams Express Co., at the northwest corner of Grant and Butler streets, this city, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$800,000. Crossed electric ated at \$800,000. Crossed electric wires in the auditors' department on the second floor of the building said to have caused the fire.

Fighting on the Eastern Front is Less Violent

Russia's Armies Have Attained Positions Which Will Give Her Much Influence in Balkan Affairs.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 7.—According to of- Carpathians. London, Jan. 7.—According to of-ficial advices from Vienna, the fight-ing on the eastern front has decreased their Macedonian positions, but no in violence, the Russians having ceas. forward move has been detected thus ed to attack with vigor between the far in that direction. Strong Turkish The only gain officially announced the Thracian frontier of Greece, and Czartorysk, the scene of many sangu-inary struggles, where it is said the Austrians were driven from the ceme-tery.

Any advance in this direction will chiefly with its domestic crisis Not-

Any advance in this direction will threaten Kovel, one of the strongest Austro-German positions. It is believed that even though no further gain should be made, Russia's forces have attained a position which will of a break-up of the political truce. have attained a position which will give the nation a degree of power in Balkan affairs it has not had since its

armies were driven back from the

Pripet and the Bessarabian frontier. forces are said to be concentrating on for the Russians yesterday was at it is suggested the Turks may attempt

Liberals are Much Opposed to Idea, But Government May go to the Country so as to Strengthen Their Hands in Forcing Through Conscription - Mr. Arthur Henderson By Special Wire to the Courier. Labor Leader, Thoroughly in Favor of the Bill.

The Liberal newspapers are strongly against a general election, apparently because of the very general
belief that despite the opposition of
the Labor conference, the country
would vote by a large majority in
favor of conscription and that in the Former Employee of Ham & favor of conscription and that in the

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from the Persian Gulf.

In his speech before the Labor Con- shall vote for it on every possible oc-

bassy at Washington, debarked from the Steamer Noordam here to-day and was greeted by a small party from the German legation at The Hague. Captain Von Papen said he was first The Hague and then would quickly proceed homeward to report to head-quarters in Berlin.

Speaking about the sinking of the British Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and an Action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and action of the Steamer Persia in the Mediter and action of the Country, and that the difficulty about the votes of the men in the trenditude of the Country of the Mediter and the Country

aloof from all of yesterday's doings, will hold its own conference next Thursday and the result of it may have an important effect on the situation.

AGAINST AN ELECTION

The Liberal newspapers thirty thousand weekly until spring, he declared, to bring the present divisions up to their full strength, and sions up to their full strength, and thereafter he wanted thirty thousand weekly until the end of the year, a total of a million and a half, so that he might have man for man in reserve.

HENDERSON SUPPORTS THE BILL.

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By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 7.—
The Frankfurter Zeitung, commenting on the reply of Sir Edward Grey the British Foreign Secretary, to a question in the House of Commons, concerning the alleged killing of the concerning the alleged killing of the concerning the support of the concerning t

Nott Company in Casualty List.

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Bugler Harry Rance, 11 Grey St. a member of the 58th Battalion, is a member of the 58th Battalion, is a member of the s8th Battalion, is a membe

HOW RUSSIANS MAY ADVANCE THROUGH PERSIA TO JOIN BRITISH ON TIGRIS

s him to resign and seek re-election, he said, adding:
"I am a supporter of the bill and Company at Buffalo.

Two men were killed by liquid fire in the plant of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo.

THE AGE LIMITS

Taking Further Dispossessed Teachers and Steps to Better Her

Paris, Jan. 7.-A reduction in the age umits of colonels and generals is duce the age of retirement of colonels

advanced before the war for the rejuvenation of the higher ranks great service in the first period of the the Commission appointed by the Onwhom already have retired.

in the instruction of fresh troops. The selection of individual oricers for rethe school, but they were powerled tirement from among those in the ac- against the crowd.

London, Jan. 6.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in answering a request in the House of Commons to-night, to state what the government policy was with respect to the seizure of neutral mails, replied that goods otherwise liable to seizure on board neutral vessels did not, under international law, acquire immunity by being sent through the post. The allied governments, he said, were accordingly applying the same treatment to all such goods, however conveyed.

Mr. McGregor Young, Toronto, counsel for the commission, was on hand early and was hooted and jost-led by the crowd. The men in the crowd were armed with clubs, pieces of hose, etc., and several of the policemen got knocks over the head. None of the policemen or the crowd were injured, but the front doors of the school were broken in by the crowd.

Before he left the school about one o'clock, after the crowd had been in charge for over an hour, Commission, er Charbonneau announced that the police were being taken away and that

Pupils Rush Into the School. POLICE COULD DO NOTHING

Chamber of Deputies to-day by the minister of war. The bill would reduce the age of retirement of calculations. Crowd.

who reached the old age limit, did an acute aspect this morning when war, but the strain told on a consid- tario government failed in its efforts erable number of them, some of to take possession of two classes in Many other officers are now posed to the comm to be able to render greater two teachers who refused to subscribe service to the army by putting the to the regulations. The police were tive service is a delicate matter, par-ticularly in the case of those who teachers and pupils, the crowd made have rendered conspicuous services, a rush, headed by several women and the proposed law would eliminand the proposed law would eliminate any sensitiveness on the part of officers. Under the bill, the minister of war would be left free, on the advice of the general in chief to maintain in the active service one year longer than the date of their age retirement generals or colonels who are still considered capable of exercising command in the field.

While the police were attending to them at the front door others got in by the basement and attacked the police from the rear. There were only half a dozen policemen on duty at first and they had instructions not to hurt anyone. When the police at the front door others got in by the basement and attacked the police from the rear. There were only half a dozen policemen on duty at first and they had instructions not to hurt anyone. When the police from the rear. There were only half a dozen policemen on duty at first and they had instructions not to hurt anyone. When the police from the rear. There were only half a dozen policemen or duty at first and they had instructions not to hurt anyone. When the police from the rear. There were only half a dozen policemen or duty at first and they had instructions not to hurt anyone. When the police were attending to women taking the two teachers, the Misses Deslodges, with them and in

stalling them in the class rooms.

Later another squad of police were sent down but by this time the school corridors were filled with three hundred or more men and women, and the police simply stood around for an hour or so and then went back to the station. Mr. A. Charbonneau, the French

member of the commission, in an address he made in the hall of the school, announced that he had gone on the commission in the hope of making an amicable settlement, but as there was apparently no prospect of being successful, he said he would resign at once.
Mr. McGregor Young, Toronto

with regard to correspondence in the mails found on neutral vessels on the high seas, the allied governments, he said, did not at present interfere, the high seas, the allied governments, he said, did not at present interfere, but they did exercise their undoubted rights to examine or censor such correspondence when ships carrying them entered their territory or territorial waters.

Break Up of Unity of the Parties Will Follow Now

Government at a Stroke Has Become a Party Government, and a Definite and Regular Opposition Emerges Again.

London, Jan. 7.—The Manchester Guardian expresses regret that the first result of the project of compulsory military service, is a breaking up sory military service, which how are the consequences deeply regret.

sory military service, is a breaking up of the union of parties which, however checked by some untoward events, nevertheless helped to keep a united nation concentrated on a single object from the outbreak of the war to the present day. It says:

"This break-up is announced by a massive majority against the government bill at the Labor congress yesterday and is signallized by the resignation of three Labor minsters. Of nation of three Labor minsters. Of the three parties forming the coalition one has thus withdrawn, while a material proportion of the rank and file will go with him,

through Persia for the purpose of effecting a juncture with the British army at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris. Railroad to is declared to be wholly possible over the projected railway route between Bagdad and Teheran. From Bagdad there are two routes under survey lead-Projected Railroad to Teheran ing up the Persian frontier, one to Khanikin and the second to Mendeli. The principal Russian route into Per Povie from sia has been the one by way of Julfa, sia has been the one by way of Jura, on the Russo-Persian frontier. This route approaches Julfa from Tiflis. The railway, it is reported, is now completed as far as Julfa. With the exception of two minor routes from the south shores of the Caspian, starting from Meshed-i-Ser and Gez. re-Bagdad. Khanikii the south shores of the Caspian, starting from Meshed-i-Ser and Gez, respectively, the Trebizond and Julfa routes are the only approaches with Persia from the north that may be the starting of the second of the s rersia from the north that may obused in the movement of large bodies of troops. The juncture of Russian forces with the British on the Tigris will make it possible for the Tsar's