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TWO CENTS

Russia United by Approach of Foe

German Socialists Make Demand For Speedy Peace

War's Cost to the World Over \$ 160,000,000 Daily German Activity in Gulf of Riga is Continuing

Appeal to Nation to Repel Germans From Riga

Occupation of Gulf a Hard OVER \$800,000,000 Blow to Russia, Says Minister of Marine, But Fleet Was Unable to Make De- By Courier Leased Wire fensive Move

Petrograd, Oct. 15 .- The landing of German troops on Oesel Island could have been averted only by risking battle under unfavorable circumstances, which might have resulted in the opening of the Gulf of Finland to the enemy, Admiral Verdverski, minister of marine, said to-day. The blow is a hard one to Russia, but the Russian fleet apparently was in no position to hinder the Germans.

"Since March," the Admiral said, "I have several times drawn attention to the possibility of such a blow, and I also discussed the situation with Premier Kerensky, but no one paid attention to the government's warning. Although we are at war, our political differences have been given first place in the minds of the people. The Germans take this in account and events show that they have

Russia," the Admiral continued. "The naval force in the Gulf of Riga did everything possible to prevent a landing of the Germans and will continue to carry out all the orders of the minister of mar-

German attempt to enter the Gulf of Finland. He expresses the belief that owing to the lateness of the season, the German opera-

The Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has issued an appeal to the army and the fleet to obey their commanders and to fight to save the capital and repel the Germans in

PARLIAMENT POSTPONED,

Petrograd, Oct. 16.—The provisional government has postponed the opening of the preliminary parliament from October 18 to 20. Premier Kerensky, who has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition to travel, will return to Petrograd to-morrow and will

parliament will suspend its labors. Members of parliament will en-Any measure adopted by this body must bear the signatures of at

The war ministry has sent special commissioners to each army at the front to make plans for revictualling all troops in preparation for the coming winter campaign.

Kerensky Better Petrograd, Oct. 16. — Premier Kerensky has recovered sufficiently from his recent indisposition, to travel. He will return to Petrograd Wednesday and open the Council of Russian Republic on Thursday. Polish Independence.

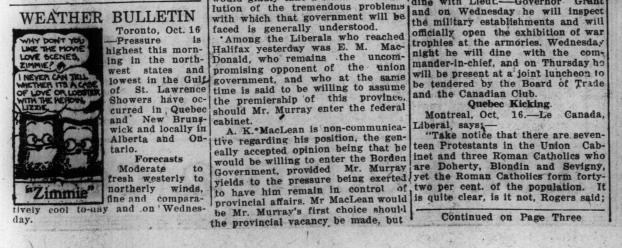
Petrograd, Oct. 16 .- M. I. Terest chenko, minister of foreign affairs at a meeting last night in observance of the one-hundredth anniver-sary of the death of Kosiuszko, the Polish patriot, declared that it was the conviction of the Entente Powers that any peace should recogniz the independence of an undivided Poland.

This differs from the declaration issued by the provisional Russian Government last March in which it urged that Poland should be given autonomy under nominal Russian By Courier Leased Wire

autonomy under nominal Russian By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—At ten o'clock to-day the government of Conservatory of Music, was the climax of a day devoted to Polish ceremonies. Most of the diplomatic corps were present and several members addressed the meeting.

By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—At ten o'clock to-day the government of Nova Scotia was called together in a session which can well be called momentous for the announcement will be made whether Preprier Murray shall enter the Borden union bers addressed the meeting.

Not Wantd in Finland Petrograd, Oct. 16.-Mlle. Viruwho has been called "the female Rasputin of Russia;" and who was a close friend of former emper-or's wife, has returned to Petrograd with the other exiles sent to Hel-singfors, Finland, by the provisional government. They were returned by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Dolegates of Helsingfors, which refused to permit them to stay in Firland.



came with Mr. Murray from Ottawa and was present at conferences heid yesterday. Practically all of the members of the provincial government are in the city and with them have come a number of others prominent in the party councils. That Mr. Murray not only looks with favor on the question of union, but he would gladly take a share in the solution of the tremendous problems with which that government will be faced is generally understood. WEATHER BULLETIN

Second Half of Drive Launched Throughout United

Washington, Oct. 16.—The second half of the liberty loan drive started McAdoo to the governors of states to join in a national liberty loan day on Octobeer 24 to promote sale of the bonds in response to the presi-

Reports received at the Treasury epartment to-day indicated a sharp upward turn of the subscription curve. From a total of \$399,000,000 Saturday night, the figures went up to \$714,000,000 to-day and estimates at the liberty loan division were that more than \$800,000,000 had been subscribed. This means that in two business days the country has taken as many bonds as had been applied for in the preceding 12

BUSINESS **MEN VISIT** PORT DOVER

Port Dover, Ont., Oct. 16.—About we hundred men, representing pubner and points south along the L. mine the ruins of the old transfer howling stunts were perform ed. At times of writing the entire party are taking a motor trip about ant was honored by the party.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

14,096. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 277; men, 2,509.
Wounded or missing: Officers.
837; men, 10,473.

there is a considerable element

Duke in Halifax

Government of Nova Scotia Meets To-

government or remain in his present position as head of the Provincial legislature. Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is not without great influence who is not without great influence tend had not been able to reach

of Dominion

among the Liberals of Nova Scotia, Halifax. came with Mr. Murray from Ottawa

AMAZING STATISTICS

Four Years of War Will Cost World Hundred and Fifty Billion . .

New York, Oct. 16.-The Asso ciated Press to-day carries the fol-

"The war is costing the belligerlent nations of the world at the rate
of \$160,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000
an hour—and the United States is
paying at least one quarter of this
staggering sum, according to estimates made to-day by the Mechanics
and Metals National Bank of New
York The estimated deliv cost at York. The estimated daily cost at he beginning of the war was \$50. 000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,-000,000. This country's rate of expenditure is greater than any other ner and points south along the L. nation, Great Britain being second and N. reached here at noon to and Germany next.

By next August, according to the most important duty will be banks' figures, the total cost to the ing of a new vote of credit. people as compared with less than and the consideration of the title

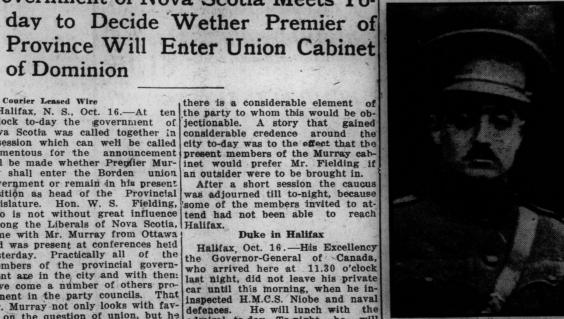
of the people of this country.

The developed national wealth of the allies is placed at \$600,000,000.

000 by the bank, while that of the pect that the Government will take

recent raids over London. HIGH RANK FOR

ANXIOUS TO JOIN BORDEN Local Officer Quartermaster General of Fifth Canadian Division



LT.-COL. FRED MILLER. Leaving Brantford with the first draft of the Dufferin Rifles with the rank of Lieutenant Fred Miller, son of Captain and Mrs. Miller 217 Brant Avenue has risen through the ranks and has now been appointed Quartermaster General of the 5th Canadian Division with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, under General Garnet Hughes. Information to this effect was contained in a cablegram received by his mother yesterday afternoon. His many Brantford friends who have watched his steady career of promotion upon promotion will learn with pleasure of the latest success that has been achieved by this popular Brantford Officer.

ONE MANAGEMENT FOR CORPORATION

Bethlehem Steel To Consolidate All Shipyards To Expedite Output

New York, Oct. 16 .- In order to ormously augmented volume Belligerent Nations of the Ships contracts of its subsidiary companies, Bethlehem Steel Corporation has arranged to consolidate under one managemeent all its var-

The demands of the government on he facilities of shipbuilding plants made it essential that all duplication of engineering and similar overhead work shall be avoided so far as it i ation is expected, through the ship standardization and the centralization of management, to increase the production of the yards affected.

TITLES FOR HUN NOBLES

For to-day there is nothing mor reading of the bill giving the Gov

Teutonic powers is given as \$130,advantage of the opportunity to an
nounce the general policy of its air 00,000,000.

About 53,000,000 men are to-day service, a subject which has been brought into the foreground by the

Germany Split Anew by Ministerial Crisis; Socialists Demand Retirement of Michaelis and Speedy **Conclusion of Peace**

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.-No steps in the ministerial crisis d no action on the resignation of Admiral von Capelle, the Minister of Marine, is expected by the German newspapers until Emperor William returns to Berlin from his Balkan trip. Dr. Michaelis, the Imperial Chancellor, has left the capital to study conditions in the occupied districts of Russia as if noth-

Demand for the dismissal of Chancellor Michaelis was the ading theme at the opening session of the Socialist conference at Werzberg, Bavaria, Sunday, at which Philippe Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader in the Reichstag, was a stag, assailed those members of the party, who attempt to proong the war. He declared that advocates of the so-called German peace were working in their own pecuniary interests and not for the fatherland. Herr Scheidemann said that th war profiteers were investing millions of marks in the German press, which accounted for the increasing number of newspapers attacking the advocates of a moderate peace.

The convention was far less imposing in size than the peace time conventions. Foreign delegations were missing and there was barely 350 German delegates on account of the decrease in party membership through the defection of Independent Socialists and the absence of hundreds of thousands

convention here, Ebert, president of the German Socialist party, said speedy conclusion of peace was a vital neces for workmen in all countries and that the policy of the mailed fist would disappear, after frightful horrors of the war.
"If a ballot were taken to-day," he added, "nine-tenths of

Amsterdam, Oct. 16 .- In his speech at the Wurzburg

the people would approve peace by agreement." Herr Scheidemann, referring to the Capelle incident, said

that unfortunately it could not be discussed in public. "The fact is," he continued, "that if they wanted to catch all who were connected with similar incidents, they eously. Every day soldiers come to us with complaints and ould have to take action against 30,000 we have opened a special bureau to investigate them. The main thing is not to talk or write about grievances, but to

FRED MILLER RUSSIAN CRISIS CENTRE OF CONCERN IN SITUATION TODAY

stitute a Formidable Menace—Respite Enforced by Bad Weather on the Western Front

The German operations in and around the Gulf of Riga, which have centred attention upon the norther around the Gulf of Riga, which have centred attention upon the norther around the Gulf of Finland, on the fall to the Gulf of Finland, on the fall to the Gulf of Finland, on the route to Raval, Kronstadt and Petrograd, in the opinion of Russian naval authorities. The lateness of the season will have the effect of localising the German effort, the Minister of Marine believes.

The situation created by the Teu

The situation created b German Operators in Riga Gulf Con-

The situation created by the Teu tonic move, however, is serious en ough for the Russians in its present aspect. With the great naval preponderance of the Germans in the Baltic there seems little to prevent them from making the Gulf of Rigavirtually a German lake and solidifying it into a strong naval base from which military operations as well could easily be pushed advantageously under propitious weather conditions.

The military situation on the serious formations were carried out yesterday by naval aircraft, in the course of which several enemy airplane formations were carried own. One of our machines is missing.

"During 24 hours bombing raids were carried out on the following objectives:

"The Bruges docks, Varssenere airdrome and Houttaye airdrome. Large quantites of explosives were drop-The situation created by the Teu

vantageously under propitious weather conditions.

The military situation on the various fronts in the western war area was virtually unchanged overnight, so far as the official statements reveal.

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French Official.

ments reveal.

The German reports have begun to lay stress again on the great violence of the artillery fire in Flanders, but there are no indications that the bombardment has yet been worked up to the point where the British find themselves ready for a renewal of their drive.

Evidently much depends upon the weather in this region. In the light of his last week's experience with the handicap of the Flanders mud it seems probable that Field Marshal Haig will await the settling of the ground into a somewhat more pas man attack north of Hill 304.

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Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Archbishop Alexandre von Laeksoki of Warsaw; Prince Lumbomirsky, mayor of War-Prince Lumbomirsky, mayor of Warsaw and Josef Honostrowski, have
been appointed members of the
Council of Regency of the new Polish state by the emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary, according to a telegram from Berlin. Emperor William of Germany has sent
the following message to General
von Beseler, the German governorgneral of Poland: gneral of Poland:

"I have found it advisable, in

A special meeting of Chairmen and Sub-chairmen of Brantford, Brant and Oakland Townships is called for

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October 17th at 8 o'clock Conservative Club

Rooms Special business will be dis-cussed and transacted. Every Chairman and Sub-chairman

should attend. N. D. NEILL, Sec'y.