

TAKES OVER COAL FIELDS

Britain Takes Action Under the Defence of the Realm Act.

AFTER DECEMBER 1ST

THE BOARD OF TRADE WILL CONTROL SOUTH WALES MINES

The Cause for the Act is the Imperative Necessity of Preventing a Trade Dispute From Interfering With the Coal Supply.

London, Nov. 30.—Under the Defence of the Realm Act, the Board of Trade announces that from Dec. 1st it will assume control of all the coal mines in South Wales.

There has been a long dispute concerning the demands of the South Wales miners for an increase of the war bonus.

The action of the Government in taking over control of the South Wales coal mines is an entirely new departure and appears to have been caused by the imperative necessity of preventing a trade dispute from interfering with the coal supply.

A year ago David Lloyd George, then minister of munitions, had to interfere and concede to the miners a fifteen per cent. bonus, despite the opposition of the owners.

The coal owners have been generally condemned by both press and public, and numerous conferences have been held by the Board of Trade with the object of finding a solution of the difficulty.

DR. MACGREGOR PARDONED.

Londoner Held Innocent of Poisoning Charge.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—The many London friends of Dr. Robert MacGregor, of Uby, Michigan, and of his father, A. S. MacGregor, of this city, were delighted yesterday with the news from Jackson that the former Londoner had been released from the Michigan State Penitentiary.

\$3,000,000 FOR GIRL'S HOME.

Where Young Women Will be Taught Wifehood and Motherhood.

New York, Nov. 30.—Three million dollars of a fortune of \$4,000,000 left by Mrs. Lizzie M. Palmer, widow of U.S. Senator Palmer, will be used to provide and maintain a home where young women can be given instruction in wifehood and motherhood.

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BRITISH DOMINIONS TO HAVE A VOICE

In Peace Terms—Conference to Be Held After the War.

London, Nov. 30.—All of Britain's colonies and the dominions forming part of the British Empire, will have a voice in determining what shall be the terms of peace in Europe, according to a promise made in the House of Lords yesterday by Lord Islington, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India.

Discussion of participation by Premiers of British Dominions, and leaders of public opinion in British colonies and dominions as to their opinions on the settlement, led to questions as to a conference of all these elements after the war.

Replying in behalf of the Government, Lord Islington reiterated that the opinions of all such leaders will be carefully consulted, and said that the Crown Council would consider arrangements for a conference.

PEACE TERMS GERMANY WANTS

(Special to the Whig.)

Berlin (via wireless), Nov. 30.—Germany is ready for peace which will guarantee her existence and her future. But since Germany's enemies are not yet desirous of peace, Germany will go confidently forward in the war.

So declared the Imperial Chancellor, Theodor von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag today, introducing the new bill for a national auxiliary service—the "mobilization of civilians."

THERE'S NO CONFIRMATION

As to the Formation of a Fifth Canadian Division.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—There is no official confirmation at the militia department of the report that a fifth Canadian division is to be organized. Canadian opinion is to be organized. It is believed that unless there is a decided improvement in enlistment, four divisions will represent the maximum force Canada will be able to keep at the front.

Reinforcements for four divisions is estimated at from fourteen to fifteen thousand per month.

BIG CUTS IN THE OFFICES

London, Nov. 30.—It is probable that the reorganization of the administrative end of the British end of the Canadian army will be largely upon Australian lines. This will result in greater economy of men, since the Australian service dealing with a similar number of troops employs altogether fewer than the Canadian pay and record London office alone.

SUBMARINE SHELLS A FISHING FLEET

Near Brixham on Tuesday—Three of the Trawlers Were Sunk.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 30.—Without warning a large German submarine on Tuesday afternoon attacked the Brixham fishing fleet, sinking three trawlers, a Lloyd's despatch to-day asserted.

After the trawlers were sunk the enemy undersea boat shelled the remaining vessels. All the crews of the fishing fleet were safely landed. Brixham is twenty miles from Plymouth in the English Channel.

GREEK WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

General Dracos Gives Ill-Health as His Excuse.

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Nov. 30.—The War Minister, Gen. Dracos, resigned from the Greek Lambros ministry to-day, giving ill-health as an excuse. Gen. Hatzopoulos succeeded him. This is the second change in the Greek Cabinet within a week.

PRILEP BOMBARDED

By Allied Aviators—Rain Hinders Fighting Operations.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The bombardment of Prilep, held by the Bulgarian German forces on the Macedonian front by Allied aeroplanes, was announced in to-day's official statement. Rain and fog are hindering operations in the fighting.

ONLY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

Reported Along the British Western Front on Thursday.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, Nov. 30.—Artillery fighting in the Albaincourt and Pressoire sectors was the only activity along the western front reported in to-day's official statement.

German Fire Active.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 30.—Machine gun and rifle fire from the German trenches was active in the Guedecourt sector, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reported to-day.

VICE-REGAL PARTY ON PROVINCIAL TOUR.



The Photograph shows His Excellency the Governor-General, family and staff, together with the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario and family standing in front of Ontario's Legislative Buildings in Toronto.

A CLEANING UP IS ANTICIPATED

Of Unattached Canadian Officers Living High in London.

Colonels Draw Full Pay AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR DOING NOTHING.

Some High Medical Officers Are Reported to Have Been Given Prison Sentences For Serious Misconduct.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Interesting developments are anticipated in connection with the overseas organization, following the return from England of Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, next week.

The general cleaning up of unattached officers in England is anticipated at an early date. There are in England, it is said, some two hundred old unattached Canadian colonels drawing full pay and separation allowance, amounting in all to about \$70,000 a week.

Some startling rumors have been rife in Ottawa concerning scandals in the Canadian national branch in England. Circumstantial stories are in circulation to the effect that one or more Canadian medical officers of rank have been found guilty of serious misconduct and given prison sentences. These rumors, however, cannot be confirmed, though they are common gossip at the Capital.

EMPEROR'S MISTRESS WAS TURNED AWAY

Frau Schraat Was Not Allowed to See Boy of Franz Josef.

London, Nov. 30.—Frau Schraat, Emperor Franz Josef's intimate for nearly two score years, and the woman to whom he was credited with pouring out his sorrows, was refused a last view of the man she loved. Frau Schraat drove to Schoenbrunn Palace on the morning after the aged Emperor died, and demanded admittance to the palace, at which during the life of the ruler she was an almost daily visitor.

Word finally came back to Frau Schraat that she could not see the Emperor's body and she was urged to leave at once by order of the new Emperor. According to despatches today the Emperors will leave her \$250,000.

REFUSES TO ALLOW CARDINAL TO GO.

(Special to the Whig.) Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Gen. von Bissin, German Governor-General of Belgium, has refused Cardinal Mercier permission to leave for Rome to relate to the Pope the circumstances of the Belgian deportations, according to a report from Belgium.

CONFIDENT THAT TIDE WILL TURN

The Rumanians Hope Yet to Save Their Beloved Capital.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's capture of Giurgiu, on the railway forty miles south-west of the capital, anxiety as to the fate of Bucharest is increased.

Nothing is yet admitted by the Rumanians of these enemy advances, but it is assumed that the Rumanians are continuing their orderly retirement toward the line of the Argesiu river. A flanger, however, lies in the possibility of this retirement not being effected quickly enough to prevent an attack on their flank from von Mackensen's forces at Giurgiu, from which point there is both rail and direct road communication to Bucharest.

On the other side of the account it has been noted that continued confidence is being displayed in Rumanian military and political circles, where the suggestion that Russia has not rendered all possible aid is warmly repudiated and the Rumanians appear fully convinced that it will not be long before the great efforts Russia is making will bear effective fruit.

In the meantime, all eyes are turned to Dobruja, where, it is hoped, Lieut. Gen. Sakaroff, commander of the Rumanian army, may succeed in retrieving the situation by a counter-move again von Mackensen's forces in that quarter, and in the northern frontier passes, where it is hoped the Rumanians will be able to stem the further advance of von Falkenhayn's armies. Should these hopes be realized, it is believed that the Rumanians may be able to make a stand on the Argesiu river and save their capital.

LIBERALS SURE OF WINNING

AND ARE WILLING TO HAVE ELECTION BROUGHT ON.

They Claim That the Borden Government Is Incompetent—Tories Hope to Win by Setting Race Against Race.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Talk of coalition government has been reaching Ottawa. It comes chiefly from Toronto and Western Ontario. The belief appears to have spread there that the government has again been planning to have an election, or that the opposition has decided to force the government to the country. People who feel that there should be no election until the war ends have been in protesting communication with the leaders of both parties.

NEITHER PARTY DESIRES COALITION—HEADING STRAIGHT FOR AN ELECTION.

As far as can be learned in Ottawa political circles, neither political party desires coalition government. The Conservatives claim that they have administered the country during two years of war, and see no reason for coalition now what they want is an extension of the term of Parliament to keep them in office until the end of the war.

They frankly say that if there was to have been coalition it should have come at the beginning of war; not after two years' war administration.

HEADING FOR ELECTION.

Both sides appear to be heading straight for election. The Government appears to think that it can come through victorious with a hard fight, based on a campaign in Ontario directed against Quebec, on language and recruiting. It also wants the responsibility for bringing on the election placed with the opposition. Therefore, the government proposes to ask for extension of the term of Parliament, with the Ontario directed against Quebec, on language and recruiting. It also wants the responsibility for bringing on the election placed with the opposition.

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MAYOR FRANK ASSISTS HUGO.

Ogdensburg's Executive Issues Over Thousand Auto Licenses.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Nov. 30.—During the last year Mayor Julius Frank has been a busy deputy of Secretary of State Hugo in connection with the automobile bureau. He has issued 1,196 automobile licenses, collecting about \$7,300.

NO CHANCE TO STUDY WAR.

U.S. Military Attache Has Not Gotten Far From Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Lieut.-Col. Jos. E. Kuhn, military attache to the American embassy, has received orders of recall. No reasons are given, but it is noted that the activity of the American attaches since January has been confined to studying the war at Berlin. It is considered probable that there will be little change in the situation so long as Germany is without attaches at Washington.

THE LATEST SUGGESTION.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The suggestion is made here that a fifth division of Canadian troops be raised for the front, to be composed of French-Canadians, under General Lessard.

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If Successfully Maintained, Germans Would Have to Straighten Lines, Giving the Rumanians Goodly Part of Transylvania.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 30.—The Allies are pinning their faith on the Russians to extricate Rumania from the German war pincers. The Russian thrust at Kirilbaba is regarded here as the best possible strategic move since, if successfully maintained, it would force the straightening out of the German lines, permitting the Rumanians to gain back a goodly part of Transylvania.

The Russian statement says: 'In the region of Kirilbaba our troops gained possession of a ridge of heights east of Kirilbaba compelling the enemy to retire from his positions and capturing eleven officers, 700 men, six machine guns and a bomb mortar. South of Kirilbaba, in the Iovtiana valley, we captured a ridge of heights along the whole of our front.'

Kirilbaba is in south-eastern Bukovina, in the Carpathians. The pass at Kirilbaba is the gateway through which two roads run via Stol and Rodna passes respectively into Hungary. The fighting described is just a little way north of the Rumanian border and marks as its object the capture of Kirilbaba Pass.

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Denial that the British cruiser Newcastle was sunk, as reported in a Berlin wireless despatch on the strength of advices from Rotterdam is made in an official statement issued by the British Admiralty.

The German authorities have issued a decree imposing a further payment of 10,000,000 francs a month on Belgium.

SENDING FOOD TO DEPORTED BELGIANS.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Owing to reports from deported Belgian civilians now in Germany, says a Havas despatch from Havre, the Belgian Government has been compelled to arrange for the sending of broad ration cards to their deported fellow countrymen. A beginning has been made by the despatch of 12,000 rations to the internment camp at Soldau, East Prussia. In the meantime a committee for the relief of deported Belgian civilians is being formed at Ghent.

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