VICE-REGAL PARTY ON PROVINCIAL TOUR.

LAST EDITION

Britain Takes Action Under the Defence of the Realm Act.

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 Defense 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. ' A committee | has been appointed representing the Board of Trade, the Home Office and Admiralty for the administration of the mines and will meet to-day to consider the question of wages.

There has been a long dispute concerning the demands of the South Wales miners for an increase of the war bonus. The Board of Trade attempted by intervention to procure a settlement, but the mine owners objected to an investigation of their affairs with a view to ascertaining whether they could justifiably meet the miners' demands.

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. Earlier in the war the Government had taken steps to control the price of coal to some extent, but from the beginning there has been trouble in the South Wales fields arising from the constant conflict over wages.

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. But with the continually rising cost of living the men contended that they were entitled to a further bonus and that the great war profits the owners admittedly were making justified their demands. Hence they demanded and to keep at the front. The monthly other fifteen per cent. increase and reinforcements for four divisions is an independent audit of the coal owners' books with a view to making the relation of the wages to the profits the same as before the war. The owners especially objected to an audit on the ground that it was unprecedented and unreasonable.

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, but all to no purpose, owing to the owners' irreconcil- | in greater economy of men. able attitude.

### DR. MACGREGOR PARDONED.

#### Londoner Held Innocent of Poisoning Charge.

London, Ont., Nov. 30 .- The many London friends of Dr. Robert Mac-Gregor, of Ubly, Michigan, and of his father, A. S. MacGregor, of this city, were delighted yesterday with Near Brixham on Tuesdaythe news from Jackson that the former Londoner had been released from the Michigan State Penintentiary. Dr. MacGregor has been imprisoned for four years on a charge of being implicated in the poisoning of the Sparling boys at Bad Axe, Mich., but his friends never doubted his innocence. The mother of the ham fishing fleet, sinking three Sparling boys and the warden of trawlers, a Lloyd's despatch to-day ous misconduct and given prison Jackson Prison are among those asserted. who have urged upon the governor committed. Governor Ferris, who belief that Dr. MacGregor was an innocent man, and yesterday he sum- mouth in the English Channel. moned the doctor to his office in

### \$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. The home, Mrs. Palmer's will stipulates is to be founded in Detroit. or Greenfield township, Mich. Girls who are unwilling or unable to pay their way will be given instruction

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**BRITISH DOMINIONS** 

# In Peace Terms-Conference

Islington, Parliamentary Under-Sec-

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

#### (Special to the Whig.)

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, Theobold Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag today, introducing the new bill for a national auxiliary service-the "mobilization of civilians."

# adian 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. It is believed that unless there is a decided improvement in enlistment. four divisions will represent the maximum force Canada will be able estimated at from fourteen to fifteen thousand per month.

#### \*\*\*\*\* + BIG CUTS IN THE OFFICES 4

London, Nov. 30 .- It is proba- + ♦ ble that the reorganization of ◆ + the administrative end of the + + British end of the Canadian + + army will be largely upon Aus-+ tralian lines. This will result + • dealing with a similiar number • of finance, next week. of troops employs altogether of + fewer than the Canadian pay + and record London office alone.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Nov. 30 .- Without warn-

After the trawlers were sunk the cannot be confirmed, though they are that an act of injustice had been enemy undersea boat shelled the remaining vessels. All the crews of reviewed all the evidence, stated his the fishing fleet were safely landed. Brixham is twenty miles from Ply-

# Lansing and handed him his pardon. GREEK WAR MINISTER RESIGNS. Frau Schratt Was Not Allowed

His Excuse. Greek Lambros ministry to-day, giving ill-health as an excuse. Gen. Hazzapoulos succeeded him.

By Allied Aviators Rain Hinders at which during the life of the ruler

ment. Rain and fog are hindering operations in the fighting.

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#### **\* FEW ELIGIBLES** LEFT ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30 .- Military officers believe there are com-· paratively few "eligibles" left · \* a great majority of the male \* ficial statement. + civilians left are physically un- + + fit for service. Registration + + will show this conculsively, they + + say. Dozens of applicants de- + airious of calisting here have

# TO HAVE A VOICE

to Be Held After the

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

# GERMANY WANTS

Berlin (via wireless)

#### THERE'S NO CONFIRMATION

# As to the Formation of a Fifth Can-

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SUBMARINE SHELLS

## Three of the Trawlers Were Sunk.

# General Dracos Gives Ill-Health as

(Special to the Whig.) Athens, Nov. 30.—The War Minister, Gen. Dracos, resigned from the

This is the second change in the fused a last view of the man she Greek Cabinet within a week.

### PRILEP BOMBARDED

Fighting Operations.

Paris, Nov. 30 .- The bombard ment of Prilep, held by the Bulgarian German forces on the Macedon ian front by Allied aeroplanes, was announced in to-days official state-

### ONLY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

Front on Thursday. Paris, Nov. 30 .- Artillery fighting in the Albaincourt and Pressoire sectors was the only activity along the • in Western Canada. They say • western front reported in to-day's of-German Fire Active.

\$250,000.

# (Special to the Whig.)

trenches was active in the Guede- + to a report from Belgium. court sector, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reported to-day.

FORCES INTACT.

Unattached Ganadian Officers Living The Rumanians Hope Yet to Save Their Neither Party Desires Coalition---Heading

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. Reading from right to left the party is as follows: Front row,

Lady Blanche Cavendish, Lady Maude Cavendish (standing slightly forward), Lady Hen-

drie, the Duke of Devonshire, the Duchess of Devonshire, Sir John Hendrie and Miss Hen-

drie. Back row: Col. Alex. Fraser, Capt. A. Macintosh, A.D.C., Capt. Kenyon-Slaney, A.D.

C., Capt. Bulkley-Johnson, A.D.C., Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson, military secretary to

His Excellency, and Col. Clyde Caldwell.

High in London.

FOR DOING NOTHING.

Some High Medical Officers Are Re-

(Special to the Whig.)

velopments are anticipated in con-

tion, following the return from Eng-

The general cleaning up of unat-

pated at an early date. There are in

dred old unattached Canadian col-

onels drawing full pay and separa-

Some startling rumors have been

WAS TURNED AWAY

to See Body of Franz

London, Nov. 30 .- Frau Schraat.

woman to whom he was credited

with pouring out his sorrows, was re-

after the aged Emperor died, and

demanded admittance to the palace,

Word finally came back to Frau

Emperor's body and she was urged

to leave at once by order of the new

Emperor. According to despatches

Reported Along the British Western

Emperor Franz Josef intimate

nearly two score years, and

loved. Frau Schraat drove

she was an almost daily visitor.

Schraat that she could not see

rife in Ottawa concerning scandals in

the Canadian national branch in Eng-

land. Circumstantial stories are in

common gossip at the Capital.

**EMPEROR'S MISTRESS** 

lowance."

ported to Have Been Given Prison

Yet Given the Rumanians the Full Sentences For Serious Misconduct. Aid That They Intend to Give. London, Nov. 30. With the forces Ottawa, Nov. 30 .- Interesting de-

of the central powers in possession, according to German official reports, nection with the overseas organiza-+ since the Australian service + land of Sir Thomas White, minister Bucharest and Giurgiu, on the railway forty miles south-west of the capital, anxiety as to the fate of tached officers in England is antici-Bucharest is increased.

the Danube has been crossed near been in protesting communication take over all the Welsh coal A FISHING FLEET tion allowance, amounting in all to Lom Palanka and Vidin and the town with the leaders of both parties. about \$70,000 a week. For some of Kalafatu, opposite Vidin, captur-

time they also had a "billeting al- ed. Nothing is yet admitted by the Rumanians of these enemy advances, but it is assumed that the Rumanians ment toward the line of the Argesiu ing a large German submarine on circulation to the effect that one or river. A danger, however, lies in the Tuesday afternoon attacked the Brix- more Canadian medical officers of possibility of this retirement not berank have been found guilty of seri- ing effected quickly enough to prefrom which point there is both rail and direct road communication to

Bucharest. On the other side of the account i 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. They point out that the Germans have failed to secure any great number of prisoners or guns and that the position of the Rumanian armies in the matter of guns and supplies is daily improving, thanks to the Ailies' re-Schoenbrunn Palace on the morning doubled efforts.

ed to Dobrudja, where, it is hoped Lieut Sen. Sakaroff, commander of the House should be wiped out by the Rumanian army, may succeed in coalition. Leading Liberals declare retrieving the situation by a counter- that the system of government by U.S. Military Attache Has Not Gotten move again von Mackensen's forces in parties has not broken down under that quarter, and in the northern the strain of war but that the govfrontier passes, where it is hoped the ernment in office has shown incom-Rumanians will be able to stem the petence. today the Emperors will leaves her 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 straight for election. The Govern-

#### \*\*\*\* REFUSES TO ALLOW

CARDINAL TO GO.

#### AND SEPARATION ALLOWANCE IN PERFECT ORDER AND WITH AND ARE WILLING TO HAVE ELECTION BROUGHT ON.

Straight For An Election.

#### Figured That the Russians Have Not They Claim That the Borden Govern- gulations would be imposed as to ment Is Incompetent-Tories Hope to Win by Setting Race Against

Ottawa, Nov. 30 .- Talk of coalition government has been reaching of Curteau de Arges, an important Ottawa. It comes chiefly from To- made further gains. ronto and Western Ontario. The belief appears to have spread there & Petrograd admits further & that the government has again been + Turkish gains in the Caucausus. + planning to have an election, or that British aeroplanes made a from Havre, the Belgian Government Field Marshal von Mackensen's the opposition has decided to force + heavy raid on Zeebrugge, a Ger- + capture of Giurgiu shows that his the government to the country. Peo- + man naval base, doing heavy England, it is said, some two hun- army has advanced thirty miles in a ple who feel that there should be no + damage. single day. Further, a Bulgarian election until the war ends have

### Neither Wants It.

As far as can be learned in Ottawa are continuing their orderly retire- political circles, neither political party desires coalition government. The Conservatives claim that they have administered the country durvent an attack on their flank from ing two years of war, and see no sentences. These rumors, however, von Mackensen's forces at Giurgiu, 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.

### Liberals Luke Warm.

Toward coalition the Liberals appear as lukewarm as the Government. They, too, say that if there was to have been coalition it should have been at the beginning of trouble and ties were supplied. Owners of Ford not in the middle. Among the lead- cars formed the majority of appliing members of the opposition there cants, 435 being supplied. is a feeling that criticism of the ad- Studebaker was second with 165. ministration should be continued by Plates were furnished for more than In the meantime, all eyes are turn- the maintenance of the opposition, 100 makes of automobiles. rather than that the critical side of

#### Heading for Election. Both sides appear to be heading

Ontario directed against Quebec, on attaches at Washington. + language and recruiting. It also wants the responsibility for bringo lng on the election placed with the ♦ (Special to the Whig.) ♦ opposition. Therefore, the govern-♣ Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Gen. ♦ ment proposes to ask for extension won Bissing, German Governor of the term of Parliament, with the & General of Belgium, has refused & expectation, and almost the desire • Cardinal Mercier permission to • of receiving a refusal. With that • gestion is made here that a fifth + leave for Rome to relate to the + they will go to the country next + division of Canadian troops be London, Nov. 30 .- Machine gun + Pope the circumstances of the + fall, after the statutory term of Par- + raised for the front, to be com-+ recently been turned down by + and rifle fire from the German + Belgian deportations, according + liament has expired, when election + posed of French-Canadians, un-+ is demanded by law. It will be con- + der General Lessard. e tended by the government that the coccessores Liberals have forced the election, coccessores

#### that they can win in an election and are, therefore, willing to have one as soon as possible. The word which comes to them from all the provinces is that the country is tired of the Borden Government. It appears that a demand for the extension of the term of Parliament will be made upon the opposition at the To Extricate Rumania From the War Pinopening of the session; that the reply of the opposition will be that the answer must be delayed until Parliament has the opportunity of investigating and discussing the record of TUC the Government to see if the administration made such use of the last extension as to entitle it to another. Election in Fall. From hints contained in General Hughes' letter it would appear that the Government may not come

ish them for having done so.

through the session without enough soiling to let the Liberals feel justified in the refusal of extension. Such action will mean an election not later than next fall; possibly the Government may decide to bring it

the people next year are much liament or coalition government.

#### HIGH-PRICED MEALS WILL BE TABOOED of Transylvania.

#### The Regulations in England Will Close the Expensive Restaurants.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Expensive restaurants and hotel dining-rooms ca- a bomb mortar. South of Kirlibaba, tering to wealthy patronage will have in the Dovtiano valley, we captured to close up under the regulations to a ridge of heights along the whole of be imposed by the newly created food our front. control commission of Great Britain, according to Sir Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors of at Kirlibaba is the gateway through the Cunard line, who arrived here the steamship Laconia from Liv-

the commission would be an active border and may have as its object campaign against the high cost of the capture of Kirlibaba Pass. living. Waste of food through the ordering by the wealthy of elaborate meals that were not eaten, induces, he said, an active food supply com- among Canadians in the Royal Naval petition on the part of eating places Service is that one of the four airmen supported by wealthy patronage, responsible for bringing down the which others depending on trade of Zeppelin off the coast of Norfolk was the poorer classes could not meet. He a Canadian. said the commission would not impose a food dictatorship such as that existing in Germany, but that every COLONELS DRAW FULL PAY RETIREMENT. IS EFFECTED LIBERALS SURE OF WINNING form of waste would be stopped. All would be purchased by the Governin Britain for a greater naval activity ment; he said, and would by the in suppression of the submarine menauthorities be passed on to millers ace. and bakers in such quantities, and so

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The Allies in Macedonia have

prices charged.

WAR BULLETINS.

· mines. Teuton armies are now only ♦ twenty miles from Bucharest. • ♣ The Russian offensive in the ♣

## · Carpathians is extending.

MAYOR FRANK ASSISTS HUGO.

Ogdensburg 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. Mayor Frank accepted the office without pay as a convenience to Cart adian motorists. Autoists of Northern New York, however, availed themselves of the privilege of obtaining plates here and many car owners of St. Lawrence and Franklin coun-

### NO CHANCE TO STUDY WAR.

Far From Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 30 - Lieut.-Col. Jos. E. Kuhn, military attache to the An erican 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 ment appears to think that it can Berlin. Iit is considered probable that Phone 577. 280 Princess Stress come through victorious with a there will be little change in the situhard fight, based on a campaign in ation so long as Germany is without

# THE LATEST SUGGESTION.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Nov. 30 .- The sug-

# and the people will be asked to pun-The Liberals, also, appear to feel

cers of the Germans.

REGARDED AS THE BEST POSSI-BLE STRATEGIC MOVE.

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

London, Nov. 30.—The Allies are inning their faith on the Russians It, therefore, appears that, with to extricate Rumania from the Gerboth sides looking for an election, man war pincers. The Russian the chances of having an appeal to thrust at Kirlibaba is regarded here brighter than the prospects for as the best possible strategic move either extension of the term of Par- since, if successfully maintained, it would force the straigthening out of the German lines, permitting the Rumanians to gain back a goodly part

The Russian statement says: 'In the region of Kirlibaba our troops gained possession of a ridge of heights east of Kirlibaba compelling the enemy to retire from his positions and capturing eleven officers, 700 men, six machine guns and

Kirlibaba is in south-eastern Bukowina, in the Carpathians. The pass which two roads run via Strol and Bodna passes respectively into Hungary. The fighting described is just Sir Alfred said the first work of a little way north of the Rumanian

War Tidings.

An interesting report circulated

The ridges and heights eastwards and southwards of Kirlibaba were

captured by Russian troops. It is supposed the naval change are the result of the growing demand

Denial that the British cruiser distributed, that all the people will Newcastle was sunk, as reported in a benefit equally; at the same time re- Berlin wireless despatch on the strength of advices from Rotterdam is made in an official statement issu

ed by the British Admiralty. The German authorities have issued a decree imposing a further pay-ment 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 o in Germany, says a Havas despatch has been compelled to arrange for the sending of bread rations 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.

Crystal Springs.

DAILY MEMORA VDU Recruiting meeting, city hall, 8 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand curne' Van leaves Union St. junction tonight for Red Cross school concert at

### MARRIED.

WILLIAMS-O'GORMAN-In Kingston on Nov. 29/1916, by Rev.Clendinner Rose O'Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Gorman, Seeley's Bay, to Earl Williams, son of the late Samuel Williams, Battersea.

KILBORN-At Sharbot Lake, Ont Thursday, November Warren Kilborn, M.D., graduate of the Eclectic College of Medicine of Philadelphia, 1866; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, 1869. nterment at Brockville, Saturday, Dec.

2nd, 1916. LALONDE-In Kingston, Nov. 29th 1916, at 286 Barrie street, Louis H. Lalonde, aged 77 years. neral notice later.

SHORTT-On Nov. 29th. 1916, Joanno Forward, relict of the late Rev. William Shortt, aged 85 years. Funeral from her late residence, 425 Johnson street, on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respect

fully invited to attend JAMES REID The Old Firm of Undertakers 254 and 256 PRINCESS STREET

Phone 147 for Ambulance. ROBERT J. REID The Leading Undertaker

# **Familiar Quotations**

#### WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS.

Life is a leaf of paper white, Whereon each one of us may write His word or two, and then comes

Though thou have time But for a line, be that sublime Not failure but low aim is crime -LOWELL