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SECOND SECTION

CANADA TO BE A SENIOR PARTNER

In the British Empire After the War, Lord Shaughnessy Says.

THE PEACE BRITAIN WANTS

CANNOT COME BEFORE GERMANY IS DEFEATED.

Lord Shaughnessy Believes Canada Will Have a Great Influx of Population Just Like the United States Had.

(Special to the Whig.) Montreal, Dec. 11.—Lord Shaughnessy looked strikingly fit as he stepped briskly to the pier on his arrival in New York on Friday afternoon. He stated that he had been deeply impressed by the mother country's attitude toward Canada and seems thoroughly imbued with the imperial spirit which he says is now the keynote of British effort. He said in part: "Britain's forges are burning



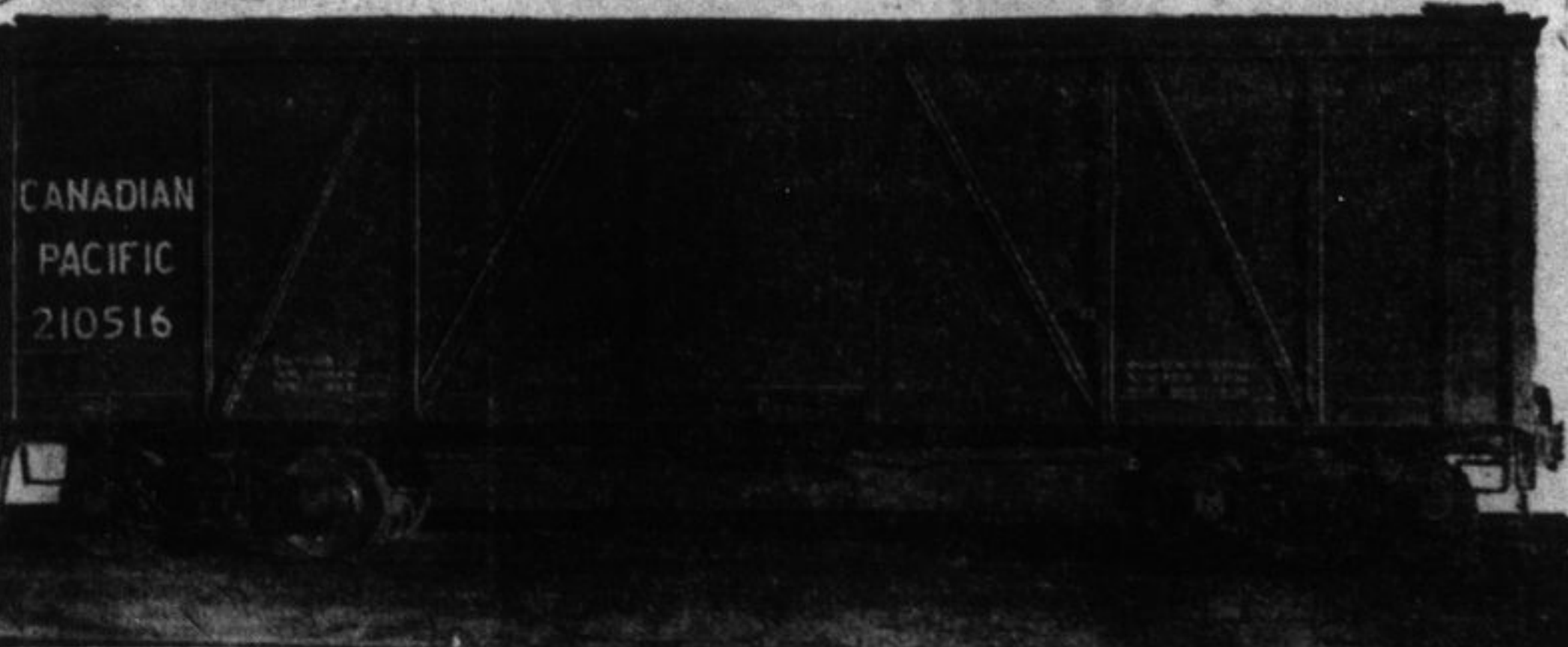
LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

fiercely, creating steel chains by which her integral parts will be bound together as never before. It has been her boast for years that only a silken cord connected the mother country with her overseas dominions and colonies. That time is past. The war has demonstrated that unity of effort and direction must continue. Canada has assumed a heavy portion of the burden of the war, far greater than anyone anticipated. Canadians have stood in critical positions and have held them. They have done men's work, fulfilling the terms of the partnership that exists between the various members of the Empire. Canadians have won a name which will forever distinguish them. Never will they be confused with other nationalities on this continent. Canada will in fact be a senior partner in the British Empire, bearing an equal share

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THE "A. B. C." OF RAILWAYS THE BOX CAR



IN the carrying out of its work there would be difficulty in finding an instrument that has been of more assistance to modern industry than the freight car. Its uses are manifold, from a traffic handling point of view, for it serves alike the purveyor of merchandise, the coal dealer and at times the livestock man. When we consider the history and development of the freight car we find there a reflection of the rapid progress made in the industrial world of recent years. It is but a short time ago, comparatively, when the standard car, of light wooden construction, had a maximum carrying capacity of only thirty thousand pounds, and to-day we have the modern car equipped with heavy trucks and constructed of steel throughout, transporting at high speed a load of from ninety-five to one hundred and ten thousand pounds. The value of the box car to shipper and railway has increased to a degree commensurate with its development and particularly so during the past few years, when the more expeditious release of equipment after reaching destination, has permitted an increase in car mileage which represents just so much more service to the public.

of the burdens, reaping an equal, proportionate share of the profits and filling a prominent seat at the council table.

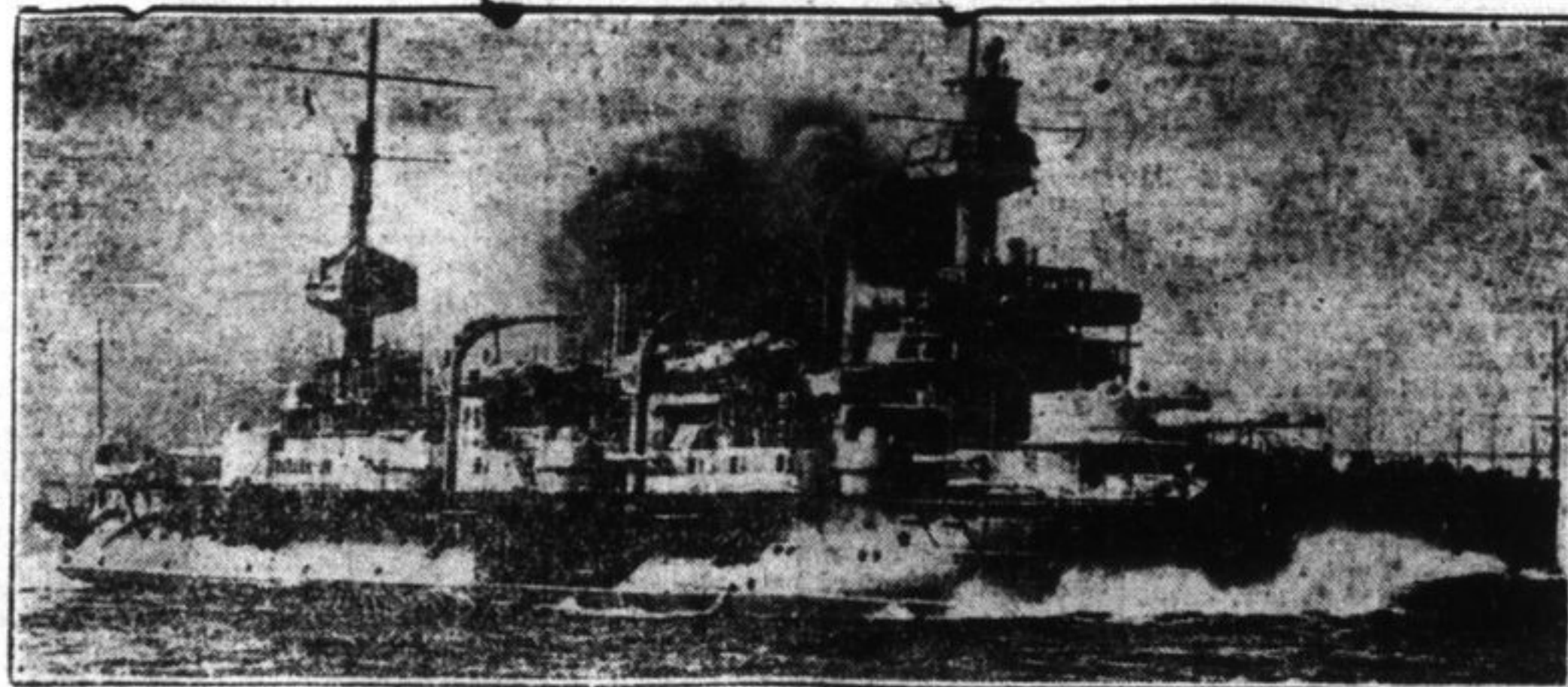
The Peace Britain Wants. "Lord George's elevation to the premiership undoubtedly is the outcome of a desire on the part of the more aggressive party in the House of Commons, to have a Government that will prosecute the war with more vigor. The change merely indicates that the people of Great Britain wish to utilize every resource and every force at their command to ensure victory. Britain wants peace just as soon as the demands made by her and her Allies are won from Germany. Anything less is not victory."

"The masterful way in which Britain is financing the war is no less impressive than the achievements at the front. Her wealth and resources are almost limitless and are being freely and gladly pledged. This war is developing the individual. Every man, woman and child must do a share. Women in the united kingdom are taking the men's places at home. They have demonstrated that they can do the work heretofore done by men and just as efficiently. They work on the railways, manufacture munitions, do the farm work in fact there is nothing except the actual fighting in the trenches that they are not doing. Every woman at man's work puts another rifle on the fighting line."

Canada's Future. "As to Canada's future, the war has only hastened development. With a population nearly equivalent to that of New York state—and a territory larger than the United States, here possibilities are vast. The quality of her fighting and her share in the war has carried her fame to remote corners. Before the war, immigration was rapid but not a measure to what it will be when peace is declared. I firmly believe that Canada will have an influx of population not unlike that in the United States about fifty years ago. A great deal of money and many thousands of settlers have already gone to Canada from the United States. The investor finds there a good field for his wealth and the settler a fertile soil for his plow. Rewards have come quickly to both. Canada looks to the United States more than she ever did before for two reasons, money and men are plentiful here and the supply from overseas is cut off."

Bavarian Ministers Resign. London, Dec. 11.—According to a Berlin despatch to Dutch newspapers, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, "three Bavarian Ministers have resigned—Minister of the Interior Baron von Soden-Fraunhofen, Minister of War Baron Krossienskin and President von Brechtneider, of the Council of Ministers. Baron von Krossenstein has been reappointed commander of the Sixth Corps of the Bavarian Cavalry. The cavalry general, Baron von Stendel, has been appointed War Minister."

Mr. Graham, Peterboro, has been engaged as cheesemaker for the Hyland factory Amelburg, for the coming year. E. C. Drury, of Crown Hill, was nominated by the Liberals of North Simcoe, in federal convention at Stayer. The Royal Naval Air Service again has openings for Canadian recruits, the demand exceeding the supply.



"THE SHIP WHICH NEVER RETURNED"—THE BATTLESHIP SUFFREN.

The lost French battleship Suffren, which has disappeared from the high seas with all her men, cost \$6,000,000. Her speed was 18 knots and her length 410 feet.

CANADIANS FIGHT FOR FRANCE TO LIVE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Stirring Appeal in Quebec for Recruits.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed 3,000 people at a meeting held in St. Peter's Market Hall on Friday night, at which Premier Gouin presided. Sir Wilfrid delivered a stirring appeal, declaring that when England was at war Canada was at war. He outlined the duty of all true Canadians and affirmed that if he were a young man he would take up arms and fight for the triumph of justice and humanity.

We hear it said that Canadians should not go and fight, but where are Canadians fighting? Where are they shedding their blood? asked Sir Wilfrid. "Every drop of blood shed by French-Canadians is shed on French soil, the soil of their mother country. They have given their blood that France may live, and that is why young Canadians are called upon to fight."

Sir Wilfrid was given a rousing reception and was cheered to the echo as he resumed his seat.

An appeal to the young men present to join the colors was also made by Lt. Channel, a returned French officer, who announced that a French-Canadian brigade, commanded by French-Canadian officers, would shortly be formed in England.

GRAVITY OF WAR NOT YET REALIZED

Says Ontario's Premier Speaking at Hamilton—Greater Efforts Urged.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—During a flying trip through Hamilton, Premier Hearst addressed the Women's Canadian Club, and the Canadian Club, an organization of prominent men. In both orations his theme was the same—the war. "I am not pessimistic," he declared. "We must, and we shall, win. Failure means that the light of freedom will go out. Failure means that the civilization of the world would perish from the earth. But I am not certain that we, as a people, appreciate the full gravity of the situation. I doubt if we even yet have taken fully to heart the dangers, perils and difficulties that confront us. Nor do we fully understand the strong call that is now made upon us. We are called upon for every service we can render."

He warned the women of Canada not to persuade their men from donning khaki "tomorrow," said the Premier. "That other Canadian mothers have sons in the trenches; that other Canadian sisters have brothers on the firing line, and that the members of their families are as dear to them as are yours to you."

When a man talks of himself he's apt to be more eloquent than interesting.

When the Back is Lame

IT IS A SIGN OF Kidney Trouble

Bachache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed.

Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. You can cure the lame, aching back by curing the aching kidneys beneath—for it is really the kidneys aching and not the back.

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the pitiless edict that violates at the same time the rights of man and the Fourth Convention of the Hague, with all the laws of humanity." Among the signers of the protest are four former Ministers, Baron de Favereau, President of the Senate; Count Woest, Jules Vandepereboom, and Joseph Devolder. Among the deputies who signed it were Baron Albert de Huart and Count de Limberg-Strum.

A GLEN BUELL EVENT

Mrs. Norman Moore's Parents Celebrate Diamond Anniversary.

Glen Buell, Dec. 11.—A rather unique gathering assembled at the home of Norman Moore on Sunday being the celebration of the diamond wedding of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Napanee, who were guests in their homelands at the time. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison have enjoyed the privilege of raising a family of six children all of whom were living at the time of their anniversary and all of whom were present but one whose home is in the far west.

Several Pullman cars are being converted at Moncton, N.B., into hospital cars, at the request of the Military Hospitals Commission.

WANTED IN DUMMER FOR CATTLE THEFT

Is Arrested by the Watertown, N. Y., Police—Refuses to Discuss Case.

Peterboro, Dec. 11.—Clarence Sampson, arrested in Watertown Thursday night, is wanted here for alleged complicity in thefts of cattle in Dummer township, for which his brothers-in-law, Davis and William Hill, were sentenced here on Tuesday, Dec. 5th, to five and two years respectively, in the province penitentiary at Kingston.

He slipped through the police net when they rounded up the Hills two months ago and was believed to have made his way to the lumber camps in northern Ontario. Posses have searched this country for weeks without even a clue. Dummer farmers have for years suffered extensive losses of cattle and other stock. They suspected the Hill gang, but feared to take steps against them. Sampson completes the trio and will undoubtedly face the evidence that convicted Davis Hill and to which William pleaded guilty.

Trade Opportunities in West Indies

Mr. James E. Dobbs, who as a representative of the Canada India League, spent ten weeks in the British West Indies and in Trinidad in particular, has returned to Toronto firmly convinced that there are vast opportunities for the development of Canadian trade in the West Indies. There is there, Mr. Dobbs declares, a prevailing opinion that almost all sorts of Canadian products can find a ready market if advertised and sold by competent representatives who would see that the goods were prepared and packed to suit tropical conditions. The Canada India League is interested in bringing about a closer bond of sympathy among the colonies of the Empire and eliminating any social, religious, or racial prejudices which might exist, and Mr. Dobbs spent considerable time in Trinidad where men from the East Indies form one-third of the population. In studying the social, commercial, and domestic life of the men from the East Indies, Mr. Dobbs formed the opinion that those men after perhaps three years at the outset came to understand that "while in Rome they must do as the Romans do," and adapted themselves to conditions.

How They Raised the Money.

Many Australian business firms and manufacturers rendered very material assistance in the flotation of the last war loan by taking up bonds on behalf of their employees in return for small weekly payments. While each firm made its own arrangement, yet the general procedure was to assist any employee in receipt of less than £200 a year in taking up bonds from £10 to £50, the amount to be repaid at the rate of 2s. 6d. a week for each £10 bond.

The employers undertook to pay over the amount subscribed by the employee without interest being charged for the advance. Further, any employee subscribing to the loan and leaving the firm's service before the expiration of the eighteen months (the period of reimbursement of advances) may obtain his or her bond on (a) by payment of the amount outstanding, or (b) transferring the subscription to another employee, or (c) arranging with the firm to take up the subscription—in which case the firm will repay the amount paid, together with the interest due thereon to date of transfer.

Mathematical.

You will note ere 'tis begun What with bride and groom and parson It takes three to make two one.

Increase in Silos. There were 1,258 silos built in eastern Ontario last year.

A. W. McCurdy, M.P.P. for Esquimaux, B.C., has tendered his resignation, in protest at the method of taking the soldiers' vote in England.

GERMAN VISIT IS TEMPORARY

Russia Does Not intend to Allow Teutons to Remain in Rumania.

GREAT EVENTS IMPENDING

WILL NOT PERMIT ENEMY TO SUPPORT HIMSELF ON COUNTRY

Menace to Salonika as Well as Jeopardizing Chief Points of Russian Main Front.

London, Dec. 11.—A Reuter's despatch from Petrograd says:

"The Rusky invalid, the military organ, in foreshadowing great military events in the direction of Bucharest, says that it is impossible to allow the enemy to settle in winter positions in central Rumania and on the lower reaches of the Danube, which would be equivalent to submitting to his initiative and enabling the enemy to support himself on the rich supplies of the country for at least five months. Should the enemy succeed in fortifying himself between the lower Danube and the Carpathians, the newspaper adds, he would not only be able to develop the operations about Salonika, but in the spring could hurl himself at the chief points of the Russian main front. The enemy is hastening to finish with the Balkans prior to beginning extensive operations against Russia."

Are Still Retiring.

Pursuit of the retiring Russians and Rumanian forces in eastern Wallachia by Field Marshal von Mackensen continues, but how far the Teutonic advance has progressed is not made clear in the latest official communiques. Berlin chronicles the continuation of the advance along the whole front and Petrograd says the Russians and Rumanians have been retiring since the evacuation of the Rumanian capital.

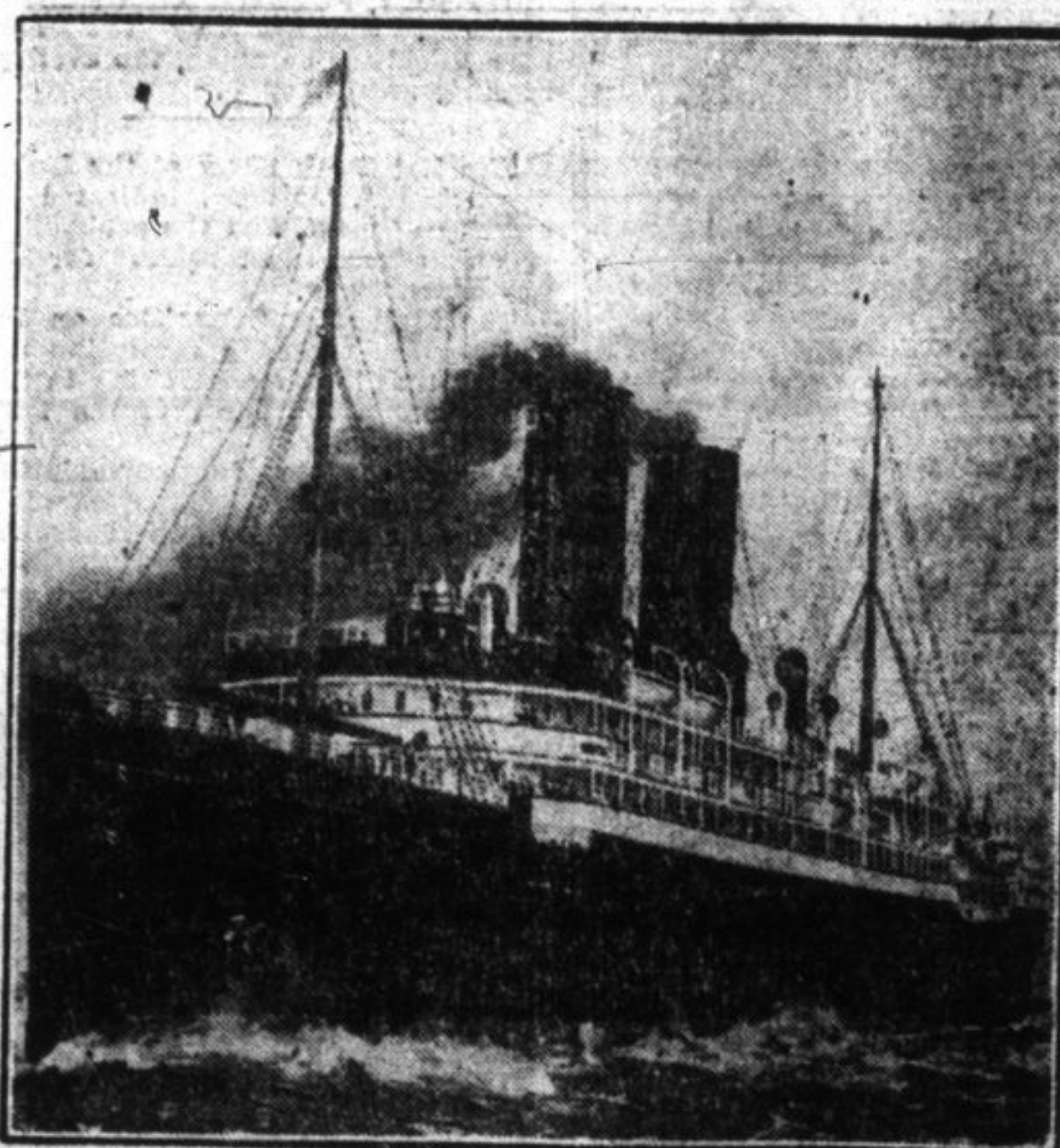
Seemingly the retiring defenders of Rumanian soil are offering little resistance and are endeavoring to reach the line of the Buzen River before the Austro-Germans can break through the Moldavian frontier and get in their rear or the Bulgarians and Germans can cross the Danube around Tchernavoda and outflank them. However, there has been little activity either on the Transylvania-Moldavian frontier or in Dobruja. The Germans have repulsed a Russian attack in the Trotus valley and the Russians report the checking of an offensive movement in the Oltuz valley. Petrograd says all has been calm in Dobruja and along the Danube.

In the rounding-up of the forces cut off by their advance on Bucharest, the troops of von Mackensen have captured 18,000 prisoners and 26 guns. The Rumanian troops isolated in western Wallachia, numbering 8,000, have been taken, as well as 10,000 of the forces operating around Predeal and Althanz passes.

Perley Assumes New Role.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir George Perley has quit the High Commissioner's office and established his office as Overseas Minister of Militia at Argyll House, Regent street, Col. H. B. Tremain, M.P., Hants, Nova Scotia, will be his military secretary, having just relinquished his command of a battalion at Bramshott for this purpose.

Gananoque Board of Trade decided to ask the Government to levy tax for the Patriotic Fund, to replace the present voluntary system.



OCEAN LINER BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

The Anchor Liner Caledonia. Lloyds state that this steamer, which was in the Government service for some time, is believed to be sunk.

BELGIAN STATESMEN PROTEST TO TEUTONS

Take Personal Risk of Addressing Von Bisping Regarding Slave Raids.

Havre, France, Dec. 11.—Twenty Belgian senators and twenty-three Belgian deputies now living in Brussels have taken the personal risk of sending a signed protest to Gen. von Bisping against the deportations. The senators and deputies at the same time sent copies of their protest to Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium; to the Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish Minister at Brussels, and to the diplomatic representatives of other countries. Copies of the protest and of the letter to the neutral Ministers have been received by the Belgian Government.

"On many occasions during modern times," says the letter to the diplomats in part, "civilized powers have intervened in favor of oppressed peoples. Many times they have given protection to persecuted populations driven from their homes, and yet these peoples were not carried off into slavery. It remained for the frightful war of which we were the first victims to offer such a spectacle to the world. We are persuaded that Belgium will not have appealed in vain for the aid of your Government to protect it from

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