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LAST EDITION

The Canadian Naval Steamer Grilse is Reported as Lost.

SHE SINKS WITH ALL HANDS

WHILE EN ROUTE FROM HALI-FAX TO BERMUDA

Ran Into Bad Weather and Started Out the S.O.S. Wirless Call.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- The Canadian Naval Service Department has nounced that it is feared that H. M. Canadian torpedo boat Griise, Lieut. W. Wingate, has been lost off Cape go with them, but not now. Race with all hands. She was a 30knot oil-burning vessel and formerly unscrupulous military forces against Allies to talk peace terms, it was dethe palatial yacht Winchester, owned us would be a step toward having clared at the German Embassy toby Peter Rouss, of New York. She was purchased by J. R. L. Ross, Canadian millionaire, and presented to RUSSIANS REPULSE the Government in May, 1915.

The Grilse carried a crew of four officers and forty men, many of them In the Wooded Carpathians Canadians. She left Halifax Monday afternoon for Bermuda. Tuesday she wirelessed that owing to bad weather she was returning to Shelburne, N. S. Tuesday night at 7.28 o'clock she called "S.O.S." and a few minutes later "now sinking." word has since come. Several vessels are now out searching.

Ontario officers and men on the Grilse included Sub-Lieut, Fry. of Toronto, and Wireless Operator Clement, of Hamilton.

********* CONTINUOUS MOVEMENT OF OVERSEAS DRAFTS.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, Dec. 3.-The militia authorities state that the number of overseas troops to be kept of in Canada this winter will not ◆ exceed fifty thousand men. It is ◆ * expected that there will be a + practically continuous movement of drafts overseas + throughout the winter months, + recruiting, it is believed, will steadily improve.

GREECE HAS PEACE GERM.

King Expresses Willingness to Intern Whole Army.

of Greece is using every endeavor to tions which might follow Germany's Gaston Doumergue, Minister of Colconvince the Entente powers of offer. Greece's pacific disposition, according Although it is still a matter of mere tice and Public Works. to wireless despatches from Athens, speculation, diplomats believe the received yesterday. He has offered modus operandi would follow the to intern the entire Greek army in precedent set by the negotiations Peloponnesus.

Death of an Editor. Orillia, Dec. 13.—George Hughes ton.

licenses issued in Chicago. A total a ton less than American mills.

WARNING OF DANGER

To Make Peace Now Would Mean Fighting it All Over Again.

London, Dec .13.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Henderson, member of the War Council, was made with full knowledge that peace proposals were likely to be brought forward.

Mr. Henderson in his address said

"The war has gone on too long for some people in this country. It is possible in view of the military situa- THIS IS THE IDEA AT THE GERtion that we may become war-weary. I want to warn everyone of the danger of premature peace. I am as strongly for peace as anybody can be, Back-On Tuesday Night She Sent but peace must place us without doubt beyond the recurrence of the present catastrophe. By all means let our American friends and any an- other neutrals do what they can to form a league of nations which would bind themselves together to lay down principles of arbitration, and I will

."To talk peace with all the most to fight the whole thing over again." day. Whatever peace terms are sug-

TEUTONIC ATTACKS

and Gain Line of Enemy Trenches.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Dec. 13.-Repulse with great enemy losses, of Teutonic attacks in the wooded Carpathians. was announced to-day.

Eastward of Chibena, a strong enemy attack was repulsed and southward and southwestward of Valeputna fighting continues, the enemy stubbornly resisting.

ment said," we gained a line of en- list available yesterday is comprised emy trenches along the heights as follows: south of Agusulia. Enemy counterattacks made to regain this position were repulsed with great losses and a number of prisoners were taken.", bot.

BALFOUR IS WELL POSTED.

Should Be Able to Deal Promptly

With Teuton Offer. London, Dec. 13. - Germany's peace offer finds the Foreign Office upset in the midst of a change of administration, but as the new Foreign Secretary, A. J. Balfour, has kept most closely in touch with foreign Defence. affairs while serving in a different department in the late Government, it is not expected that it will take list, will include Louis J. Malvy, Minlong for him to be as well prepared | ister of the Interior; Etienne Clemas Viscount Grey, the retiring For-entel. Minister of Commerce and eign Secretary, to take charge of Agriculture; M. Herriot, Minister of Rome, Dec. 13.—King Constantine Great Britain's end of any negotia- National Subsistence and Labor;

> which ended the Spanish-American & GERMAN CASUALTIES war, when France presented the Spanish offer through Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador at Washing-

Hale, aged seventy, publisher of the No action could be taken, of A November casualties, exclusive 4 determination of the nation was 4 "To us the cruelty inflicted on the

During 1915 one divorce was Canadian paper mills are manu- + lion killed, wounded and miss- + tric wire which the Germans have Straits to Russia, restore Alsace and granted to every eight marriage facturing print paper at about \$4.50 + ing. of 31,509 licenses were issued and in Mayor Kemp will not be a candithis same period 4,116 divorces were date for re-election. Ald. Paul and West will be in the ring.

OF PREMATURE PEACE THE NEUTRALS

speech on Monday night of Arthur To Play An Important Part in Influencing the Entente Powers.

MAN EMBASSY.

The Terms Are a Secondary Matter if Only a Conference Can Be Arranged Between the Nations Involved on Both Sides of This Terrific Struggle.

(Special to the Whig.) Washington, Dec. 13-The Central Powers are counting upon the neutrals of the world to play an important part in influencing the Entente

"South of Trotiesh," the state- Cabinet, according to an unofficial from Jassy, the new capital of Ru-

Minister of War, General Hubert Lyautey.

Minister of Public Instruction, Paul Painleve. The six foregoing Cabinet mem bers will form a Council of National

166,176 IN NOVEMBER.

(Special to the Whig.)

Produce Merchants Fined.

New York, Dec. 13 .- Thirty-seven produce merchants were conviced of having sold cold storage eggs as fresh. Individual fines ranged from \$2 to \$10. The Health Department announced that 200 other cases are pending, and it is the intention to prosecute the offenders vigorously.

is ill with pleurisy.

Russian.

War Office report said: "In the region of Zubilno, southeast of Kiselin (in Volhynia, west of 'The night was calm on the whole Lutsk), the enemy, after artillery preparation, took the offensive and ressed back one of our companies. slightly. The attack was promptly repulsed by our reserves, who hurried to the spot. Our position was

communication to-day says: "In the Adige valley there were

TALK ON PEACE TERMS

gested now might perhaps be interpreted as "what Germany would like to get, not what she expects to get," it was said. The actual peace terms are less important now than the necessity of getting a conference, the German officials said to-day. Any terms which may be suggested now would simply be "talking terms," it was emphasized. The real peace Till terms, officials pointed out, could onbetween the parties interested.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Premier May Also Be Minister of

Foreign Affairs. Paris, Dec. 13 .- The new French

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand. Minister of Finance, Alexander Ri-

Minister of Marine, Rear Admiral

Minister of Fabrication Nationale including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas,

Besides the Ministers named, the Cabinet, according to the unofficial ontes; Rene Viviani, Minister of Jus-

LLOYD GEORGE PREPARING

To Answer the German Proposals for

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George is preparing to answer the peace proposals made by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg when he addresses the House of Commons next Tuesday in connection with his general statement on the Government's

Eighteen Vacancies in House. Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- The death of the north bank of the Ancre, in re- driven out. After fighting in which William Gray, M.P. for London, taliation for the enemy shelling hand grenades were used our line makes the eighteenth vacancy in the House. Twelve of the seats were

Rumor has it that Lloyd George

TO BE NO TRUCE: AFTER REAL PEACE

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.-At the great gathering here on Tuesday night loud applause greeted the Prime Minister's reference to the question of peace. Sir Robert Borden

"The spirit and determination of the Canadian people are that there shall be no truce, but a peace that will mean the peace of the world for years to come. Without that peace all this blood will have been spilt in vain."

THE BATTLE LINE THROUGH ALBANIA, SOUTHERN SER- RUSSIA IS UNITED BIA AND NORTHERN GREECE, AND ALSO THE BATTLE LINE IN RUMANIA.



From Bucharest to Salonika is 300 miles. The developments in the various parts of the Balkans are all intimately the Allied fleet in Greek waters, has related to one another. Athens is shown on the map, and also Larissa, 80 miles from Salonika, where King Constantine maintains a considerable force.

PROMULGATED HOLLAND APPEALS ly be evolved after a long discussion LEVY TAX OF MILLIONS ON RUMANIAN CITIES. The Hohenzollern Bandits Have Al-

ready Begun the Plundering of the

mania, under date of Dec. 9, The

"The Germans have levied a heavy

of paper money unless it is marked as

German, for which 30 per cent. of

the value of the notes is demanded.

A similar contribution of 15 per cent.,

es, thereby severing their family ties

Rome, Dec. 13.-Italy, no

GEN. PHILIPPE PETAIN
Who is said to be stated to succeed

FOR BIG BLOWS.

Cities of Rumania.

Times correspondent says:

been exacted from Craiova.

4 ITALY PREPARE

Upon Neutrals to End Hellish Scourge London, Dec. 12 .- Telegraphing Calls in Belgium And France.

war tax on Bucharest. An edict has the CRUELTES

BY THE HUNS ARE RESENTED BY LIBERALS TO VALIDATE THE DUTCH

amounting to £2,000,000 sterling, has "Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern can People Will Not Disappoint brother of King Ferdinand, who is with the Germany army, in a mani-Their Expectations of Action. festo declares that he has come not

London, Dec. 13.-The Associated to punish the Rumanians, but those Press has received from Amsterdam who have broken their solemn pledg-"appeal to the American people" by the Holland section of the League In the manifesto he allows four days to any of the people of Craiova who of Neutral States. The appeal is wish to leave, but says that those re- signed by President Niemeyer and

appeal in part says: "Your President has said that sooner or later a moment would position of neutral nations unbear- market at present. able. For us Hollanders that moment has arrived; not through our + less than her allies, is preparing + own sufferings, but because we canto make 1917 a year of its most o not longer passively contemplate the * vigorous prosecution of the + ghastly suffering inflicted by Ger-London, Dec. 13.—Germany's + + war. An indication of the new 'a many upon Belgium, our neighbor.

+ called upon for military ser- + erected along the frontier, succeed Lorraine to France, evacuate occuin escaping to The Netherlands. pied territories and make due re-From them we learn the painful de- paration, their proposals are not tails of the unutterable despair of the likely to materially affect the war. women and children who are left behind and of the agonizing scenes which take place when husbands, brothers and sons, dragged from their homes and womenfolk, are packed into cattle and freight cars and thus transported slaves to an unknown destination and to an unknown fate.

"A Hellish Scourge." this hellish scourge, which at this about a dozen. moment lacerates the whole of Northern France and Western Russiathere is but one way open, and that is collective action on the part of the

neutral nations. "And for you, citizens of the mightiest of the neutral states, it is, in our opinion, the right and duty to take the leadership upon you. This tyranny is not to be borne in patience and the neutral countries can no longer stand idly by while in Western Europe the most primitive laws of humanity, observed even by uncivilized races, are trampled under-

"We appeal to you to urge your Government to energetic and decisive action and to call upon the other neutral nations to rally around you. We do not hesitate to take it upon ourselves to speak with firm conviction in the same humanity, and our hope is firmly fixed on that sense of justice which has always formed one of the most cherished traditions of citizens of the United States. Americans, we are convinced that you will not disappoint our expectations."

Town Helps Toy Factory. North Bay, Dec. 13 .- The toy factory by-law was carried by a majority of 159. The concession granted by the town was a free site and building amounting to \$15,000 and the usual exemption of taxes, including school taxes, for a period of five years. Work will commence immediately on the erection of the

Bertram Spain, aged sixteen, has been arrested in Toronto, charged with the murder of a farmer and his wife at Stonewall, Manitoba. Seven Canadian soldiers released from German prison camps fell of poor treatment

AGAINST THE TEUTON

Council of Empire Emphasizes **Essential Unanimity of** the Slav Empire.

London, Dec. 13 .- The Chronicle has the following from Petrograd: The passage by the Council of the German Empire of a resolution emphasizing the essential unanimity of the nation on the main political and milipoint in the history of representative WILSO Council of the Empire, a body com posed of half of the retired Ministers and other functionaries nominated by the Crown, and half of the members elected by the Conservative corporations, has been the stronghold of bureaucracy, has consistently sup- A Berlin Paper Says That the Food plied every Government in power and thwarted the reforming efforts of the Duma. The resolution as it was passed coincided in substance with that passed by the Duma three days before.

War Tidings. One man and three women were killed and thirty-seven injured in the last Zeppelin raid, November 27th, it was officially announced. Enemy attacks in Rumania in the

Buzeu Valley were unsuccessful, and Lithuania. says Petrograd It is officially announced that Adbeen replaced by Admiral Caucher.

THOUSANDS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CANADIANS.

London, Dec. 13.-Twenty + thousand letter cases are going + + Christmas gifts. + chocolate were despatched in + Allies. ♠ November to insure delivery by ♠ ♣ Christmas. Returned prisoners ♣ + testify that the parcels reach + + the men in good condition.

*** B. C. LEGISLATION

Who Are Convinced That the Ameri- Will Ask Imperial Government to Pass Bill Authorizing Extension.

Vancouver, Dec. 13 .- For the purpose of validating certain legislation passed by the Provincial Government subsequent to March 4th, 1916 (the date when the Liberals claimed the maining in town or occupied territory Secretaries Delafaille and Walch. The Attorney-General is now preparing a bill granting a blanket validation. which he will ask the Imperial Government to pass . It is not the intention of the British Columbia Govcome when the war would make the eriment to put a new loan on the

WHAT MUST BE DONE

If the Entente Allies are to Consider

(Special To The Whig) Orillia Packet for many years, died course, without full consultation with + of navai and colonial, were 166,- + the calling to the colors of the + Belgians by Germany is more vivid evening papers of Tuesday say un-4 176, making a total since the 4 + class of 1918 one year in ad- 4 every day. Every day numbers of less the Central Powers are ready * war began of nearly four mil- + vance of the time at which men + fugitives, in spite of the deadly elec- to surrender Constantinople and the

Will Winter on the Upper Lakes.

"To put an end to this-to arrest their lonely winter. They number to create dissention.

Can Offer No Terms. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, Dec. 13 .- Official A large number of Canadians have opinions have it that Germany can been just given military medals. offer no peace terms that the Allies will accept at present.

The United States Senate has voted to exclude all Asiatics.

Regarded As German Trick

(Special to the Whig). London, Dec. 13-Britain is looking forward to next Tuesday, when Premier Lloyd George will address the House of Commons for Britain's Germany's answer to peace proposals. Until that time British men and women are considering but one thing-to continue the war until a decisive victory is establish-

If the comment of the London newspapers is any criterion, England does not propose to regard the German peace proposals in any other light than "another German trick."

FOR THE CZAR

ny's Peace Terms More Unfavorable to Russia Than Other Allies.

WILL NOT SPEAK

UNTIL HE SEES HOW THE WIND IS BLOWING.

Scarcity Has Reached a Crisis-Here's Another Reason for the Kaiser Wanting Peace.

************* GERMANY'S TERMS.

1. Return of all occupied ter-* ritory, replacing conditions before the war, with exception of • + the establishment of the inde-+ pendent kingdoms of Poland +

2. Balkan boundaries to be + left to the Peace Conference. ♣ 3. Complete restoration of de-+ vastated portions of Belgium + + and France in return for Ger- + many's captured colonies. These terms are much more

+ the other Allies. ++++++++++++++++++++++++++

+ unfavorable to Russia than to +

Washington, Dec. 13 .- News that + to the Canadian wounded + Germany and her allies were about + through the Red Cross as + to enter on peace negotiations was Eighteen + sent to President Wilson. Speaking + thousand Christmas stockings + for the President, Secretary Tumulty • were received from Montreal. • said he was deeply interested, but + Extra parcels for prisoners in + could make no comment, at least un-• Germany containing plum pud- + til it was learned what reception the + ding, muscatels, fruit cake and + proposal received from the Entente

German Note to Pope,

Berlin, via London, Dec. 13 .- Germany's note to Pope Benedict declares Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the world the question of whether it is possible to find a basis of understanding.

Germany's Food Crisis.

Chronicle prints a despatch from Amsterdam, which says that the Berlin Tagliche Rundschau prints an article on the food supply, saying: "The food scarcity has reached crisis, as for weeks past in one part of the city or another the supply of bread has been failing constantly. Fish now becomes one of the most important foods, but no fresh fish is

London, Dec. 13. - The Daily

available and the price of smoked fish is now six times the normal. "The more the announcement of the arrangement with neutrals for food supplies and the more numerous become official regulations, so the number of shops closing also becomes

larger than ever. "Only apples are obtainable in

reasonable quantities."

Britain Will Not Accept Terms. (Special to the Whig.) London, Dec. 13,-The British people have already answered Ger-

many's offer of peace-"No, not on

such a basis as proposed."

That answer was perfectly apparent to-day. It was reflected not only in the newspaper comment, but in expressions from the people on the streets. The nation looks to Lloyd George, next Tuesday, to frame this answer. Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- Some of the Philip Snowden, leading British

lighthouse keepers on Lake Superior pacifist, is the only prominent man and Lake Huron will stay in their dissenting. He considers that the Allight-houses until spring. The sea- lies will incur an awful responsibility son is officially closed, but it is if they decline. There was considerfound impracticable to take them off able opinion that the note was mereat the present time. They have been ly a "clever Teutonic trick" for the well furnished with supplies of all purpose of starting a discussion kinds and will receive extra pay for among the Allies, and possibly thus

The known dead in the Peterboro' fire now number six, and the missing

DAILY MEMORANDUM See top of page 3, right hand corner for probabilities.

----WILSON-At 332 Earl St., Kingston, on Dec. 12th, 1916, to Sergt. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, a daughter.

YOUNG-At London, Ont, on Decem-ber 13th, to the wife of Capt. Er-nest H. Young, C.A.M.C., on service overseas, a son. DIED.

MOORE—At Glenmore, Pittsburg, on Dec. 13th, 1916, George Richard Moore, aged 73 years, Funeral from his late residence Fri-day at 16 o'clock to Cataraqui cem-Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Please omit

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Familiar Quotations

Let your aim and your purpose, in good report or in ill, in victory or in defeat, be so to live, so to strive, so to serve as to do your part to raise the standard of life to higher and better spheres.

-SIR WILFRID LAURIER

...OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

The British official communication Maisonnette." issued shortly before midnight, out successful mining operations tor) yesterday evening the Germans,

British.

points in our rear, we bombarded his was completely re-established. support line and the areas behind "There was the customary can- held by Conservatives.

his front.

chines is missing." Paris, Dec. 13 .- The bulletin issu-

ed by the War Office to-night reads:

planes were accounted for. One fell

inside our line. One of our ma-

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front, except south of the Somme, where the two artilleries were active

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13. 200n the sectors of Blaches and La The afternoon report said: "In the region to the north of "Last night (Monday) we carried Lassigny (south of the Somme secsouth of Ypres, in the vicinity of the after a spirited bombardment, at-Bluff. Hostile artillery and trench tacked our trenches at the eastern mortars have been active opposite boundary of Des Loges Wood. Our Festubert and Neuve Chapelle. An curtains of fire checked the attack, enemy ammunition dump near Vimy however, and certain detachments of the enemy who had secured a foot-"During the day (Tuesday) near ing in our advanced positions were

nonading last night along the rest "Yesterday three enemy aero- of the front."

Petrograd, Dec. 12.-Tuesday's

regained. The situation on the Caucasian front is unchanged."

Italian. Rome, Dec. 12 .- The War Office

only the usual artillery actions. During Sunday night an attempted attack by the enemy against our positions on the Dosso Casina, southwest of Loppio, in the Cameras val-ley (Trentino front), was checked. "Continual bad weather yesterday prevented artillery activity even on