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Strong Action At Fernie is Certain Unless Operators Give Way.

# THE MEN'S CAUSE UPHELD

OPERATORS FAIL TO REALIZE WAR'S OBLIGATIONS.

The Minister of Labor Holds the Operators Responsible for the Trouble and They Will Pay the Cost. Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- If government action is necessary to prevent suffering in the prairies and to keep the smelters supplied with coke, action will undoubtedly be firm and vigorous. In view of the financial

strength of the mine owners, government action, if found necessary, will no doubt be carried out at the expense of the operators.

ed in an official statement issued by de ises, he fell dead. He was 75 decision, even to deserve it. the government to-day in connection & years of age. with the strike trouble at the Fernie | coal mines. Government operation of . Elmira, Jan. 15 .- David D. . with a tendency to exaggregate that these miner now seems certain. The & Ratz, manager of the local & we British have 2,000,000 men in operators have refused to grant the & banch of the Royal Bank here, & France, and we suppose we shall mer an increase in wages, and the + died suddenly Saturday shortly + miners have intimated that unless & after re-entering the house aftheir demands are acceded to they + ter shoveling snow off the side- + will go on strike to-morrow. The op- + walk. erators are still in the city, but the representatives of the men have gone home. Ten days ago a conference opened between the operators and the miners with the government as WILL NOT RECOGNIZE intermediaries, but all efforts to reach an agreement have failed and the beginning of a strike to-day appears to be unavoidable. If a strike Consul-General at is begun, it will not be of long duration, however. The people of the province cannot go without fuel, and the Government will operate the mines if the operators do not.

In the view of the Minister of Labor the operators are responsible for the trouble, and they will pay the cost either dire viv or indifectly.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Prices Offered and Sales Made on Exchange.

AND THE STREET, STREET	36.23
New York Stocks.	
	20 p.m
Alrorake 144	144%
Atchison	104%
Atchison	
C. P. R 15814	160
N. Y. C 101	100
C. P. R	9914
Erie pfd.	32 1/6 47 1/6
Erie pfd	
	100
St. Paul	100
Union Pacific	90
Bethlehem Steel 470	143 %
II S Steel	
Anaconda	112
Amn Loss	88 %
Inter Maket	75%
U. S. Steel	40%
Canadian Stocks	
Canada Car 30	2736
Steel of Canada 64% N. S. Steel 1124	ED THE
N. S. Steel	
Steamers 34%	
Cement 63 1/4 Dominion Steel 66	
Dominion Steel 66	6614
General Electric Bid	BEET BOOK

### FORCE GERMANS BACK FOR OVER A MILE

Between Monestirka and Kochinul in Rumania, it is Officially Announced.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, Jan. 15 .- Russian and Rumanian forces forced back their in German attackers more than a mile between Monestirks and Kachinul (Rumania), to-day's official statement asserted.

"In this region," the statement said "the Rumanians after a violent bayonet encounter, threw the enemy back 3,500 feet southward, and later. enemy detachments which assumed the offensive were forced back more than a mile, with the assistance of

Russian forces." The report said in the region of Vedeni an enemy regiment, which took the offensive, forced a slight withdrawal of Russian forces north-

### \* TWO DIE SUDDENLY AFTER SHOVELLANG.

+ terday while William Perry, one + clearly enough now if we did not see spected and best known citi- tit before that our military effort on + zens, was shoveling snow off + land, especially in the decisive west-This radical proposal was announc- + the walk in front of his prem- + ern front, has not been adequate to

Notifies Consuls of All Neutral States.

says: The Czas newspaper of Cracow is not yet such as to prolaise a decisreports that the Consul-General of ion in an offensive war. Before the the United States at Warsaw invited war we supposed two or ever three all the Consuls of the neutral States to one superiority was not too great residing in that city to visit him, and for attackers. It must be repeated informed them by order of his gov- again and again we have nothing like ernment that he could not officially this superiority. Victory depends on recognize the kingdom of Poland un- obtaining it. Over and over again til the end of the war, thut neverthe- in this war the Nelsonian maxim that less the United States would confer numbers alone can annihilate he with the Polish State Council on been shown correct." purely political matters, the same as the representatives of the European

# SCHOOL CHILDREN

One Girl Found With Her hausted we would be the most cap- much damaged. The labor of re- the Government, a flat rate of taxa- children." Arms Clasped About Her Two Brothers.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The bodies of our school children were found frozen to death early to-day near Cadillac, Sask. Two little boys left ceeds: "We need another sixty divisterrible blizzard. Their sister, aged thirteen, and another boy went in search. All perished. When found the girl had two of the boys in her arms and the fourth child was found a short distance away.

# British.

communication issued this evening counters.

endeavored to raid one of our posts no damage being done to our tren- arrested was participation in an antinorthwest of Gueudecourt. The at- hees. We carried out effective bom- war May Day celebration in 1916. tempt failed completely, the enemy bardments of the enemy's positions being driven off with losses. During at various points along our line the night our patrols carried out suc- north of the Somme and south of cessful enterprises in the neighbor- Neuve Chapelle. Elsewhere the hood of Neuve Chapelle and Armen- usual artillery and trench mortar ac-

We bombarded enemy trenches northwest of the Ancre this afternoon with good results.

"Elsewhere there was the usual ment issued by the War Office Sunartillery activity, which was most day night reads: marked opposite Serre, south of Arnientieres and northeast of Ypres."

Saturday's report said: temporarily forced his way into one Bac were repulsed with losses. thirteen German prisoners, including p two officers, were taken in this area.

"Yesterday evening an enemy raiding party attacked another small right bank of the Meuse the artillery was driven off. A minor enterprise front the night was calm." undertaken by us during the night against enemy trenches west of Wytschaete, was entirely successful. A front. An intermittent canno

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few additional prisoners were se-London, Jan, 14 .- The War Office cured in the course of these two en- stant trouble with German authorities

tivity continued

"The usual cannonade occurred south of the Somme and in the region of Verdun. Several enemy re-

of our posts northwest of Serre, but "An enemy aeroplane was forced was immediately driven out, and the to land in our lines near Pont-apost reoccupied by us. A further Mousson. The aviators were made

Sunday afternoon's report read: post held by us west of Vimy, but was rather active. Elsewhere on the

Saturday night's report read: "The day was calm on the wh ccurred at diverse points in Belgiun south of the Somme, in Lorraine and

Rome, Jan. 14 .- Following is the cial report of military operations.

issued Sunday: turbed important enemy movements ment.

artillery was restricted by bad mand, is now taking a course with weather, which however, did not in- the Imperial forces in France, after-terrupt the customary useful activity wards returning to an appointment of our patrols."

Lines And End War.

ON ONE DECISIVE FRONT OF ALL SCATTERED TROOPS.

Numbers Alone Can Annihilate-The ada should go to jail. If we only had Should Be Used on the Western would have little trouble."

Front. London, Jan. 15 .- The Times' military correspondent, writing on the situation caused by the failure of peace talk, emphasizes what is necessary to make good the will to con-Port Hope, Jan. 15 .- Yes- + quer. He says: "We ought to see Some of our friends abroad hoast soon win through. We might say also that France has 3,000,000 men in the field, and will also soon win through. But statements of this nature serve rather to obscure the issues than to Muminate them. It ought to be known and admitted that the aggregate strength which includes reinforcements at depots, la-KINGDOM OF POLAND bor battalions and establishments of all sorts, does not express the real Warsaw value of the fighting armies. We all ought to count bayonets and guns in order to ascertain our chances of vie- CANADIAN RED CROSS tory. The truth of the situation in INUNDATED WITH PARCELS the west is Germany has 128 divis-

Urges Concentration.

The writer urges the concentration FROZEN TO DEATH

day, year after year, the development of resh forces, whereby he anticipated when other powers were expected able of continuing the war. This packing is a prodigious matter, be-; tion. The Government now says they

obtaining more men the writer pro- to the Red Cross Prisoners' Funds. | ple will see clearly enough that it is hool on Friday afternoon during a lons insthe west. The necessary men exist. There is every probability the appearance of these new divisions in the field will decide the wid:"

LIEBKNECHT SENTENCED.

Given Hard Labor in Jail-Expelled

Zurich, Jan. 15,-Karl Liebknecht, German Socialist leader, has been Storey, charged with causing bodily sentenced to four and a half years' imprisonment at hard labor and exerlin advices to-day.

Liebknecht has been in almost confor his anti-war and Socialist speech-"This morning the enemy explod- es, both within and without the Reich "Early last hight a hostile party ed a small-mine north of Guinchy, stag. The charge on which he was

# TWO SPECTACULAR RAIDS

By London Police on the Militant

(Special to the Whig.) London Jan. 15-The police made two spectacular raids on the militan suffragettes yesterday, one against the printing office of the Woman's ocial and Political Union, and the other against the flat accupied by Misses Annie Kenny and Grace Ree. The latter is Mrs. Pankhurst's privpers were seized.

RECORD VOTE IS EXPECTED

Election Collingwood, Jan. 15. -- Sleighing is fairly good, though the roads ar rather heavy, and it is expected that a record vote will be polled in West

ure to-day. Political prophets on oth sides seemed more in doubt than ever of the result this morning. This the tide either way.

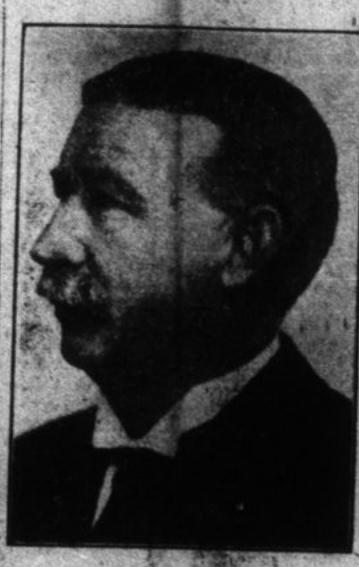
Paris, Jan. 15.—"No event of im-"Trentino front; The artillery was portance occurred during the night." active. By our accurate fire we dis- said to-day's official War Office state-

in Canada.

PREMIER NORRIS A PATRIOT.

So Says Sir Edmund's Osler's Partner Winnipeg, Jan. 15. MA. M. Nanton

millionaire broker. Edmund Osler, M.P. ddressing a gathering of the meaners of the Manitoba Patriotic Fund, of which he is president, said Friday night: "It is backing up of such men as Premier Norris that has helped us to get this fund, now over to million dollars. Those immediately in charge are feeling the debt they owe the Premier. The support of Government has done more than any other single thing to assist us. Indeed, we have here gentlemen, one of the bravest politicians from Halifax to Victoria, a man who dares to come out and say that anyone who does not support war measures of the Government of Can-Necessary Men Exist and They men of such spirit at Ottawa we



JAMES R. HENDERSON The recently elected chairman of

London, Jan. 15.—The Morning lons opposed to us. The number of Post's Amsterdam correspondent French, British and Belgian divisions Wants Government at Ottawa larly something which is bound to to Stop Sending Gifts for the Prisoners.

> ads that such parcels, although ad- province have had their eyes opened dressed to individual prisoners, have to the fact that they must have more per fortnight to each man. The con- time on the taxation aspect of it. er proposed to continue day after of good things sent to him, whereas Minister when Minister of Lands, day, year after year, the development another with less friends will get Forests and Mines, with the Internaplan has gradually lapsed for many coming so serious that it is likely are going to collect more taxes. The reasons, the chief of which was the it will be necessary to seek the Can- fact that the Opposition has driven present any is far from being clear- ing the indiscriminate despatch of only for the Liberal party, but for parcels. The friends of prisoners the people of the province, irre-

> > Fed at Soup Kitchens,

(Special to the Whig.) Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—Danish pa ers say the whole of Germany wi soon be fed in public; rich and po will have to line up at the soup kit

Admitted to Bail.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 15 .-- W. H. harm to Melvin Holmes by a collisio of his automobile, was admitted to alsion from the bar, according to \$3,000 bail in the county court to appear for trial at the next sitting.

> London gives Sir Max Aitken the credit for being the chief organizer of the new British loan. He planned the financial and publicity cam-

Good Liberal Campaig

BARBARIC SCURRILITY MARKE THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

Policy.

Toronto, Jan. 15.-To-day (Monday) sees the close of the particularly M. L. Code, at present in England, exciting campaign in West Simcoe. and Miss Grace Barnet, at home. the German line south of Riga that What the result will be one would be The sons are Capt. Thomas F. and it may conceivably have its effect on foolish to predict, but the mere fact J. George, both of Renfrew. that there is this uncertainty shows PLANNING TO CUT that the Liberal campaign has been well conducted and that is a traditionally Tory constituency there is doubt as to the result.

Whatever the poll may show, the Liberal party has gained greatly in this bye-election.

In the first place, it has gained because of the contrast between its campaign and that of the Government. Barbaric scurrility has marked the Government line of attack. It shows that the Government them-selves considered the situation, not only in West Simcoe, but in the whole provincial field, of a desperate character, and it was under the influence of fear that they adopted such a vio lently personal campaign.

The Liberals have also brought vividly to the attenton of the public matters of fundamental interest to guration, March 5th. the farmers of the province. They have discussed agriculture in various have important effects—the underrepresentation of farmers in the Legislature. There are only seventeen farmers out of the 11 members. Red Cross is overwhelmed with par-I fact home, and whether the Liberal

Red Cross, and that this organization The Liberals have also scored a is only allowed to send thirty pounds big win on their nickel policy. This After outlining ways of speedily would be well advised to send money spective of politics. And these peostrange thing that the Government! itself cannot, or will not, do right or enforce the laws of the province un-

it by the Opposition.

A Battle Cruiser Exploded. Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese

attle cruiser Taukuba, 13,750 tons,

The Government has issued a warn ing it may have to operate the mir in British Columbia

plosion and 100 men were lost.

# A ONE SIDED REPORT

Two questions came before the works committee of 1917 at its meetings last week. One was the irregular manner in which a certain order was given to Mr. Payne, contractor, for work done at the fair grounds. The other was the alleged irregularity of the charges contained in Mr. Payne's account. It was attacked viciously at the last meeting of the old council by Alderman Nickle. He alleged that the charges for labor and material were simply outrageous.

The works committee, strange to say, spent two afternoons in d cussing the circumstances under which the order was given to Mr. Payne, the War" loan. The first sent away "Early this morning the enemy connaissances south of Berry au- ate secretary. Many important pa- and then placed the blame, justly or unjustly, upon the engineer. Thus was from James Carruthers, of the ended the first count. The second was not referred to, even in the most casual way. Mr. Payne was present and had a defence to offer, and it was not invited. It looks as if the committee did not think that this was To Be Polled in the West Simcoe Bye- necessary.

But the powerful indictment of Alderman Nickle has not been removed—there is still the public impression that he has overcharged Baker, veterinary surgeon, who in he city) for lumber and nails and screw jacks and labor-and Mr. Payne as, in consequence, been severely criticized. The committee of 1917 is broken, has passed away. The capcredited with acting in a non-partisan way towards one side of the casoe by-election for the Legisla- But it has not acted in any way towards the other side.

Mr. Peters has been vindicated. Is Mr. Payne not to be vindicated College in this city. iso? Must he lie under a serious imputation, and because the committee own is a great uncertainty. There for some reason has not passed upon his account? This committee has is a silent vote here which may turn manifestly, a duty to perform. It is to ask Aldermen Nickle to probe the case and prove his charges or unreservedly withdraw them. One thin

or the other he must do, in all fairness, and that without delay. Regret has been expressed that a political tinge was given to the pit of Queen Street Methodist Church case during the civic election. By whom? A conservative chairman of was occupied by Revs. H. E. Curry the works committee was called down by a conservative alderman at the last meeting of the old council for an irregularity; the engineer was summoned from his office to answer a lot of curious questions; a conservative Major-General J. C. MacDougall, alderman charged scandalous things against a conservative contractor, and other conservative and other conservative alderman helped him in the exploitation of things.

The recently appointed British And pyramids are pyramids in vales. Food Controller has fixed the prices Each man makes his own stature, artillery was restricted by bad mand, is now taking a course with builds himself. And because the people of a nominally conservative ward acted upon their inspiration, and in the election one of their number suffered, a politic crime has been committed. Oh, sie upon such mokery, sham and twaddle

# WEALTHY LUMBERMAN

Had Large Timber Interests in Ottawa Valley and British Columbia.

Renfrew, Jan. 15 .- Alexander Barnet, of Renfrew, millionaire lumberman, died at his home on LIKGV 10 Friday after a brief illness. He had been busy in his office as usual up to Wednesday, when he caught a cold, which developed into pneu-

Mr. Barnet was born on a farm in Renfrew County in 1840 and in 1869 became a resident of this town, remaining here ever since. He had THE GERMAN LINES AND POSIbusiness interests in different parts of Canada, but mainly in the Ottawa Valley and British Columbia. Matters of Fundamental Interest to For several years he was a director the Farmers Was Brought Vividly of the Merchants Bank. He was a to Public Attention - Liberals Presbyterian and a Conservative. Score a Big Win on Their Nickel Surviving him are his wife, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. C. R. McAllister. of New Westminster, B.C.; Mrs. James H. Carswell, of Ottawa; Mrs.

No Silver or Bronze Badges When President Wilson Is Sworn In.

more than \$43,000. The big silver and bronze medals 100,000 bottles of brandy.

graved certificates. There will be \$4,000 worth of fireworks on the evening of the inau-

"TAKE PITY ON OUR CHILDREN." Galatz to the Germans is believed im-

Appeal of Wives of Employees Vienna Tramway Company. London, Jan. 15.—The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna published a letter London, Jan. 15.—The Canadian The Liberal campaign has driven this the city transway employees, who cels sent for prisoners from Canada. candidate, a farmer, wins to-day or ing for full pay. The letter says: "We heavily laden sailing vessels bound

distress is frightful and our children are pining away. Although em- Turkish claim that the cruiser June ployees who have not been called to or any other British warship except the colors have received increased a seaplane carrier was sunk. pay, they are starving in spite of it. Several American families, driven on a decisive front of all scattered sequence is that a popular man may they have revealed the illegal agreetroops and proceeds: "Lord Kitchen- have something like a hundredweight ment made by the present Prime creatures with our half pay. Our man armies, reached New York on wretchedness is great. On our knees Saturady. One woman died as a rewe entreat Your Excellency to have suit of privations, and several are

TO WORK ON MUNITIONS. recruiting muddle, which even at the adian Government's aid in prohibit- them to this stand is a victory, not Ministers Expert Knowledge Will be of Singular Value.

Napanee, Jan. 15 .- The congregaannual meeting gave acquiescence to A. at 8 p.m. the request of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Council 20, C.O.C.F., meets tomorrow Wilson to devote four half days week- night. Installation of officers, auditors less they are goaded to do their duty ly to expert employment in the local by the Attacks of the Opposition. | munitions factory. Anything he earn-It is the same old story, the funda- ed in this way be devoted to patriomental indictment of the Hearst gov- tie funds. Mr. Wilson in his early ernment-a lack of strength and ini- days had experience which specially tiative, a lack of ability to do things fits him for this service. This unthemselves without being forced to dertaking, which entails double duty, in order that he may do national service at this great crisis, is most commendable, and may be an example

### and an incentive to many others. TO HELP BELGIANS

sunk in Yokosuka Harbor from an ex- Pembroke Scholars May Contribute One Cent a Day.

Pembroke, Jan. 15 .-- A move ent is in progress in Pembroke by which the school children are to be given a chance to help in the self work for the suffering women and children of Belgium.

There are some 1,500 school children attending the local schools, and it is proposed that as many as possible shall contribute at least one cent a day towards this purpose It is estimated that between two and three bundred dollars per week can be realized in this way.

War Loan From Montreal, Montreal, Jan. 15 .- Some very large subscriptions have gone from Montreal for Lloyd George's "Whn Canada Steamships Company, for \$100,000, cabled direct to the Prem-

Toronto Officer Dead. Beileville, Jan. 15 .- Captain C. W. France two weeks ago had his leg tain was forty-five years of age, a 254 esident of Toronto, and a brother of

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert

Called to Parham. Rev. J. D. Ellis was called to Parant to preach anniversary sermons on Sunday owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Taylor, Renfrew. The pul-

Potatoes Cheaper in England

# DEAD IN RENFREW

TIONS WERE TAKEN.

That Had Been Constructed by the Germans During their Occupancy -A Great Quantity of Brandy Captured-Germans Must Reinorce or Withdraw.

(Special to the Whig.) London, Jan. 15.—Russia is exerting such tremendous pressure on the German progress in Rumania. At several places the Russians have broken through the German lines, INAUGURAL'S COST and the positions they took were those constructed in the Toutons' twelve months of occupancy. The Russians advances were made also despite heavy snowstorms, freeing cold weather and great stretches of Washington, Jan. 15 .- The inau- marsh land. The Russians have taken gural guarantee fund is something fifty machine guns, thirty cannon and a vast amount of material, including

usually distributed among the inau- Already weakened at several places gural committeemen will not be by the battering of the Russian asstruck off this year, and \$3,500 will saults, it is believed here the Gerthus be saved on inaugural expenses, mans must make early reinforce-Instead of the big metal medals ments of their lines in this theatre or the inaugural chairmen and commit- undertake a general withdrawal. If teemen probably will receive en- reinforcements are given it is believed they will be taken from the Rumanian front.

> War Tidings. The fall of the Rumanian port of

Italians captured two submarines from the Austrians and are using them in Italy's navy.

The Italian War Office admits the drowning of Lieut.-Gen. Bandini in the sinking of a warship. A Russian naval squadron raided the Anajolian coast, sinking forty

The British Admiralty denied th and how must it be with us poor from Rumania by the advancing Ger-

# DAILY MEMORANDUM

City Council, 8 p.m. Band at Palace Rick tonight. Hockey, Frontenacs vs. Batterles

See top of page 3, right hand corner tion of St. Andrew's church at the "Poetry of Masefield," at the Y. W. C.

DYSSDIA -- At Kansas City, Mo

Sunday, 14th January, 1917, to Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Eyssell, a daughter (Melinda Augusta). Mrs. Eyssell was formerly Miss May Hinckley of Kingston. HUGHES-dn Kingston, on Januar 13th, 1917, to the wife of Sergt. John Hughes, 146th Battalion, s

MARRIED KENNEDY-DRENNAN-In in St James' chapel, by Rev. Pa-ther A. J. Hanley, Jan. 3rd, 1917, Michael Joseph Kennedy, Ports-mouth, to Irene Kathleen Drennan, of Peterbore.

WILSON-SOULES—In Kingston on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1917, at parson-age of Rev. H. E. Curry, Carrie Soules and Albert Wilson, both of Napanes Beaver and Picton Times

ien Carroll, 317 Brock street, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a sol-emn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the happy repose of her soul.
Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend the mass.

KEEN-IAt Kingston, Jan. 14th, 1917, George Keen, aged eighty-nine dence, 129 Colborne street, Tuesda LARGE—At Charlottetown, P.E.L. on January 7th, 1917, Margaret Bell wife of the late Albert N. Large and mother of Mrs. Robert Fraser, Long Beach, California, formerly of Kingston, Ont.

Phone 147 for Ambul

Fallillar Vuotauvii

Pygmies are pygmies still, though percht on Alps;