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LAST EDITION

HAS PASSED AWAY

And a Coalition Cabinet Has Been Formed-Aus-+ ed by the Party of People's + tria and Hungary Will Accept Russia's Pro-♦ Freedom enthusiastically ac- ♦ + claim the good news of the bril- + posals for Armistice and Peace + liant victory of the British, + dence that all our loyal allies, d

Negotiations

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 30. - The Government of Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced Socialists in which, however, the Bolsheviki is represented.

Accept the Proposals. (Canadian Press Despatch) Amsterdam, Nov. 39 .- The Austro-Hungarian government, ac

sent an official reply accepting the stood by their answer to the peace Russian Government's wireless proposals to enter into negotiations for an armistice and general peace for the prolongation of the war and Must Send Envoys to Berlin.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

ready to discuss peace with Russia if envoys with full powers are sent to Berlin, Count von Hertling, new Im- remain greatly unsettled

perial Chancellor, declared yesterday before the Reichstag

He expressed the wish that the present effort of the Bolsheviki would bring peace. The Chancellor ing to a despatch from Vienna, has | declared that the Central Powers still note of the Pope. He said that the Central Powers were not responsible held out as a warning to others the available at present.

Apparently the Chancellor did not state Germany's peace terms specifically, nor did he mention the Reich- paign before Christmas is predicted, New York, Nov. 39.—Germany is stag resolution in favor of peace without annexations and indemnities.

VOTER MUST GO TO THE MILL. TARY POLLS.

The Men Who Are Eligible to Vote-Presiding Officers to be Appoint. may vote for the Government or Oped Soon.

Every man in khaki in Canada and every discharged soldier, is vitally in the district indicated in his stateinterested in the result of the election. Many inquiries have been made as to the method by which a soldier

can obtain the vote. Soldiers at the front, men training overseas, men in training in Canada, returned men-these and

other classes are affected. The military elector has had his case provided for in the Military Voters' Act passed at the last session of Parliament. He does not need to pay any attention to the ordinary proceedings. He does not need to bother, whether his name is on the voters' list or not.

The Military Voters' Act is intended to cover the whole class comprised in the term "Military Electors." Leaving aside the application of the Act overseas, the question arises: What soldiers in Canada will vote? Where, and how, are they to exercise the privilege?

Military Electors. The "Military Electors" in Canada will comprise various classes. There is one necessary qualification common to all. They must be British subjects. They need not be ordinarily resident in Canada; they need not be of age. They include all those who have been enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Milltia on Active Service, or the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Men who have been enrolled while in Canada in the British Royal Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service or Auxiliary Motor Boat Patrol Ser. vice also come under the previsions of the Act. It does not matter in what capacity the service has been rendered, and females are included as well as males. The "Military Electors" also covers one who has been honorably discharged from any

one of the above forces. To illustrate the above classification, the following may be particularly enumerated as eligible under this Act:

(1) Returned men, whether stil on duty, or in convalescent homes, or discharged from the service: (2) Men in units for overseas, or

discharged therefrom; (3) Men on tluty in the active militia or who have been on duty and have been discharg-

(4) Men of the Canadian Navy or R. C. N. V. R. (5) Military nurses,

Need Not Register. Military electors as defined above

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glorious advance into Italy.

have not yet been determined. They

twill be announced later by who has

No registration is necessary for

these military electors. The soldier,

sailor, or nurse, as the case may be,

look after the voting.

day, December 17th.

For Montreal district these polls on Monte Tomba failed.

do not need to register or to be add- tor, and the town of Cambrai is now ed to the voters' lists being compiled directly under the fire of the British at present. They come under the cannon. The German War Office reports the board. Presiding Officers will be appointed that Italian attacks against the for the various camps and other Austro-German mountain positions

mously passed

of Russia."

"Citizens of Petrograd, as-

+ realizing how criminal and

♦ baseless is the Bolsheviki ad- ♦

♦ venture, will regard with con- ◆

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+ usurpers to speak in the name G

GERMANS OPEN ATTACK

Last Week.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

War Tidings.

The end of the East African cam-

Along the entire Italian front the

along their front in the Cambrai sec-

STOCK MARKETS.

been appointed by the government to All the voting of military electors Ryerson & Co., 44 Clarence St., in Canada will take place on election Howard S. Folger, Manager.

New York Stocks.

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	will go to the most convenient mili-	TANALLE COLLECTION	75	7
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1	ficer, and be required to sign a state-	B. & O	48	4
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	necessary.	Erie	141/2	1
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1	position, or other party in general, or	N. Y. C		6
1	for the particular candidate in his	Reading	69	6
	district by name. His vote is applied	South Pac xd 1 1/2 pc		8
	in the district indicated in his state-	Un. Pac. xd 2½ pc		11
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	charged man who is a resident with-	Anaconda	57 1/8	
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Oats.

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Cotton

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* FOR WORKMEN KILLED IN TRENTON EXPLOSION. 4

In this connection polls will be held

at the various hospitals and at the

barracks headquarters of each

unit in the city. Deputy presiding

officers will be appointed to look af-

ter the polls in the course of a few

charge from active service.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Trenton, Nov. 36 .- Four & Dec .. workmen were killed and two * were injured, not dangerously, * ♦ in an explosion in one of the ♦ ♦ buildings of the British Chemi- ♦ May + cal Company here early this + Dec ♦ morning. The building was de- ♦ + stroyed in the fire which fol- + h lowed. The company is very h & busy and working three shifts. & Jan

+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++| May CHARGED WITH TREASON

German-Canadian Placed Under Arrest at Brantford.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Brantford, Nov. 30 .- H. L. Hancelman, graduate of an advanced school of chiropractics in Chicago, who has been practising here in the daytime eric Martin wrote a letter yesterday and working at munitions at night, to Harry Lauder, asking the comhas been placed under arrest on a edian to retract a statement which charge of treason. Hancelman was Lauder is credited with having made employed by a local firm a year ago, at a luncheon of the Rotary Club in then moved to Chicago, and recently this city, one day last week, when returned here and has lately been em- | the noted Scotsman was the guest of born in Canada of German parentage. French blood in their veins they de- | Hon, Mr. Doherty and Hon, Mr. & spondent,

LANSDOWNE'S LETTER

Is Published on Front Pages of German Papers.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Nov. 30.—Newspapers in Germany to day publish Lord Lansdowne's letter on their front pages, telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The German newspapers consider it the beginning of England

getting reasonable... The letter, the correspondent adds, has caused general satisfaction in Germany, where it is regarded as a semi-official feeler.

A War Office Statement. Paris, Nov. 30,-The night was calm over the whole front the War Office reports, except in the Argonne, where the artillery on both sides showed particular activity, and in the region of Chambrettes where, after a series of violent bombardments, the enemy undertook a large raid in which he was repulsed completely.

meeting held Sunday night by + the Petrograd Cadets, the fol-+ lowing resolution was unani- +

to Nations.

+ army, and express firm confi- + II

UNITED STATES WOULD LOSE \$160,000,000.

Germany's Commander-in-Chief Consents to Negotiate-Fighting on German Front Ordered to Cease. Petrograd, Nov. 30, via London-Nicholai Lenine, partner with Leon South of Point of British Offensive Trotzky in leadership of the Bolsheviki Government, yesterday openly this morning opened an attack on the gations and debts to other nations. British lines near Connelieu, just south of the point of last week's invalid unless those nations accepted

U. S. a Big Loser.

al armistice of all belligerents.

British offensive, but no details are the Bolsheviki proposals for a gener-

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Cancellation of Russian war debts to the batteries of the contending armies This amount already paid out of an The British are pounding hard authorization of \$325,000,000, has been expended in the United States

Germany Consents to Negotiations. places necessary to take the votes, on the west bank of the Brenta and Petrograd, Nov. 30 .- Germany's commanders-in-chief have consented to negotiate an armistice with Rus- his larynx and got his confidence," sia over the entire front, according Quotations Furnished by Rongard, to announcement by the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, Ensign Krylen-

At a meeting Sunday plenipoten- the kind in England, though tiaries from both sides will confer. The Germans, it was stated, will be represented by the north army commander. Krylenko's envoys, he said, CAN PUNISH RUSSIAN entered the German lines on the front of the Russian fifth army. Immediately upon the start of the negotiations, Krylenko ordered an immedi- Petrograd Paper Points Out ate cessation of all fighting.

GIVING RUSSIA AID IN CRITICAL MOMENT

Head of American Railway Commission Is Doing Everything He Can.

Petrograd, Nov. 30 .- John F. road Commission which came to Russia at the time of the Root Mission. is at Vladivostok for the purpose of meeting more than 300 railroad men one. history.

David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, is concentrating his attention on the pressing economic questions of the country, turning all clared that Russia cannot exist durthe available American energy toward helping the railroads distribute food, which as a whole is plentiful, but lacking in sufficient quantities at certain vital points, such as Petrograd, Moscow and some sections of 118% 119% 118% 118% the battle-front. The Ambassador also is taking extraordinary measures to meet the needs of the families of railroad workers.

LANSDOWNE'S PROPOSALS

Papers Denounce it With But Two Exceptions. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, Nov. 30 .- The Marquis of

... 29.10 29.43 29.10 29.27 28.88 29.14 28.85 29.03 Lansdowne's letter giving peace sug-July 28.61 28.82 28.61 28.82 gestions hold the first place in the members of the Kirghiz tribes were morning, newspapers but with the Emperor in 1916, according to a corexception of the radical Daily News, respondent of the Manchester Guardwhich approves it, and the moderate ian, who has been traveling in Cen-A Statement He is Alleged to Have Daily Telegraph, which endorses it, in tral Russia. part, it is denounced. Montreal, Nov. 30.-Mayor Med-

****** USED THE FIRE HOSE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) ceive themselves, as they have only | Ballantyne, and scenes of great + bastard blood." His worship refers + disorder ensued. The rioters + were finally dispersed with fire The Union Government will sweep

DON'T BE LONESOME

Hundreds of thousands of people in Canada not only have no bank accounts, but they have never saved a dollar. Now is the time for them to begin and in buying a Victory Bond, which they can pay for in easy instalments, they are not only helping themselves, but are helping Canada to finish the war.

The Government and every financier in Canada urges the peo-

ple to buy Victory Bonds because: 1. They will help you.

> 2. They will help your family. 3. They will help your country.

4. They will help civilization.

The man who does not buy a Victory Bond is going to feel lone-

A German destroyer was sunk by a mine off Holland \$ + and only two of the crew were

It is said in Paris that Ger-+ many plans to gain Switzer, + & land and strike the Allies in the rear at several points.

REMARKABLE CURE

Months From Shell Shock Recovers Voice.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.-An extraordinary cure just effected at Wolse- and the other defendants. lev Barracks Military Hospital is at-London, Nov. 30 .- The Germans threatened to declare Russia's obli- tracting widespread attention. Fourteen months ago Pte. Toll, a Smith street man, was blown up by high explosives in France. The result of the shell shock was that he lost his voice, and since that time he had not spoken a word. He has struggled to make his wants known in a forced

whisper, scarcely audible. Treatments in hospitals in France and England failed to restore him, United States would mean sweeping and he returned home with a rather Conditions in Aussia apparently are maintaining a violent bombard- aside a bill of nearly \$160,000,000. dismal prospect before him. He called at the military hospital at Wolseley Barrack and made known his condition to Major W. J. Brown, a former Lindsay, Ontario, man, and chiefly in paying munitions debts a graduate of Trinity College, who which otherwise might have gone by has been on overseas duty for the past three years.

Entering the clinic, voiceless, he was given attention, and within a few minutes he emerged with his oldtime vocal powers.

"I just rubbed some medicine on Major Brown said. "I told him he would be able to speak, and when he tried he could. It was largely a mental condition, resulting from shell shock. I have seen many cases of longest I had ever known before was only seven months. Toll had been without his voice for 14 months."

TREACHERY SEVERELY

That Entente Can Institute Blockade of Russia.

Petrograd, Nov. 30 .- The Vetechera, formerly The Vetchernaya tary consideration, he was of the op- hopeful success for a time. Vremya, commenting on the state- inion that it could be obtained. ment made by the allied military commander-in-chief of the Russian army, who recently was deposed for refusing to obey the order to open armistice negotiations with the Germans, that any break in the London case was at present before the high-Stevens, head of the American Rail- agreement by Russia would bring serious consequences, declared that the threat is not only a form of speech, but exists and is a terrible cision. It would be an easy matter

States, and all the frontiers of our late allies will be closed to us." The newspaper says it has been de-

ing the coming year without imports, and concludes ironically as follows: "Even 'friendly' Germany will not Be in a position to supply us with necessities." The Vetechera admits the impossibility of Russia carrying on the war,

not to needlessly offend the allies. 500,000 MOSLEMS SLAIN IN RUSSIA

but says it should be conducted so as

Kirghiz Tribe Wiped Out in 1916 by Order of Czar Nicholas.

London, Nov. 30 .- Half a million ditorial columns of the London massacred by agents of the Russian This was punishment for a rebel-

lion against military service by the Central Asian Moslems. Two million nomads, who have

gradually been forced eastward by 4 the acquisition of the grazing lands hiby the Emperor's Ministers, and others, who filled the lands with Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 30. 4 Ukrainian peasants, took part in the ployed by another shell-making con- honor. The mayor quotes the ob- - Wild scenes took place at a + rebellion. Civil war is still proceedcern. He will appear here Monday jectionable remark as follows: "If | Union Government meeting + ing between nomads and the Russian on a serious charge. The accused was French-Canadians believe they have & held here. The mob attacked & peasants, according to the corre-

> \$900,000 FOR VICTORY LOAN. Turkey Day in Napanee Brought

Splendid Results. Napanee, Nov. 30 .- One of oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Henry Evans passed peacefully away on Tuesday last at the ripe age of ninety years. Deceased had been in failing health first, even to the extent of hindering thing to lose, because those Consertook place on Thursday afternoon. essarily cause. \$20,000.

The figures for the Victory Loan up to last night totals \$810,250. \$900,000 mark.

CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Declares That He Is the Victim of Circumstances -He Will Remain In Office Subject To the Will of the Holy See at Rome.

IN LONDON HOSPITAL presence of the priests of the archdio- Dearly Beloved Brethren:cese and a large congregation de- I have chosen this text as the one Soldier Dumb For Fourteen livered an address in which he told most suitable to our present needs, tion of Sister Mary Basil, recently that has so recently come upon us which the jury found against himself rows, suffering wrongfully, and pat-



ARCHBISHOP SPRATT

here," he said, "to deny every charge that has been brought against me, fully conscious of the responsibility of such a declaration."

become a victim of circumstances. An situation. When all hope vanished I effort had been made the archbishop finally forwarded the document but said, to settle the case out of court, it was returned. The letters that I He had told the plaintiff's solicitor that if it were a question of a monefew days later he had received a note saying that the offer could not be

considered. est ecclesiastical court in Rome and he was prepared to abide by the deand to the flock committed to his charge. He would therefore, remain

Addresses the Laity.

"This is thankworthy if for consorrows, suffering wrongfully.

suffer patiently; this is thankworthy out thing for a Bishop to interfere before God.

follow his steps. guile found in his mouth: Who when

In St. Mary's cathedral on Friday he was reviled did not revile; when morning there was observed the he suffered, he threatened not; but sixth anniversary of the consecration of Archbishop M. J. Spratt, who in Chap. II. 19-23.

and as one that fully covers the of his connection with the legal ac- ground-work of the great tribulation tried in the supreme Court and in For we have been enduring great soriently, and we have been cruelly buffeted while wholly unconscious of His Grace declared that he had having committed any wrong or having been delinquent in any duty For five years I have clung to patience and kept my soul in peace, and I hope to so continue. During those five years I have suffered many things, but I cannot speak of them now, even in self-defence. For I am not here to pass judgment on the actions of others. The Lord hath said: "Judge not that you may not be judged. For with what judgment you judge you shall be judged, and with what measure you mete, it shall be measured unto you again."

Denies Every Charge.

Do not think, however, that I am come into this pulpit to apologize for any fault or default. I stand here to deny every charge that has been brought against me, fully conscious of the responsibility of such a declaration, and I make this statement, not because I am accountable to the public or any other than my lawfully constituted superiors; but I do so for your benefit, as you are vitally inter-

ested, since my cause is your cause. For five years I endeavored to settle this difficulty that is at present before the public mind and causing not come into the pulpit to apologize so great a scandal, using every faculfor any fault or default. "I stand ty of soul and body and every gift of nature and grace; but to no pur-

When the dispensation from vows was first and repeatedly requested, I did not grant the petition for up-He further declared that he had wards of a year, thinking that I might possibly succeed in controlling the hold, some of which were read during the trial, prove beyond doubt that put forth every possible effort with

After the first failure I ceased for a time to give any consideration to complaints and appeals until the situation became very serious, when I took the matter up again, and after His Grace stated that the Basil two sittings we came to a conditional

Situation Became Discouraging.

The conditions failed and the situfor him to resign and retire in peace tion became more discouraging. Fin ally I made three visits to the or-"From the moment the allies break from all this turmoil, but to do this phanage, but at each sitting the case ing to help the Russian railroads in their off relations," says the newspaper, he said would be to prove false to his became more and more hopeless and the most critical moment in their the transport will cease, as it already has ceased from the United eccelesiastical superior, to religion I came to the conclusion that it was

At different times when the subject of taking action came before me I in office subject to the will of the counselled patience and trust in Divine Providence.

Supported by a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in Rome, dated April 9th, 1895, declar-On entering the pulpit Archbishop ing that in the removal of Sisters Spratt announced his text as fol- from one place to another, the Superiors of any Community held this right independently of the Bishop, I refused to have anything whatsoever science towards God a man endure to do with any action outside of the ordinary. I was acting within my "For what glory is it, if commit- own right and could not safely do ting sin and being buffeted for it you otherwise as it would be a dangerwith the rights of others. I have an "For unto this are you called, be- example in mind at the present time. cause Christ also suffered for us leav- It was a case of two sisters who were ing you an example that you should disciplined by a Bishop, who was one of the most distinguished canonists "Who did not sin, neither was and theologians in the Dominion. An (Continued on page 12.)

WHERE PROMINENT LIBERALS STAND

(The British Whig has been charged with forsaking the Liberal party because it supports the Union Government and the Military Service Act. It is not so. We propose to publish on this page, day by day, the statements of recognized Liberal leaders which prove that they hold the same views as we do. Were the Whig to advocate, at this crisis, any other policy, it would indeed be opposing all that is best and noblest and bravest in Canadian IAberalism.)

ARTICLE NO. 4.

By H. J. Pettypiece, Forest, Ont.

of peril.

politics even to help Canada in her ing aside party for country, can save hour of peril. Both of these groups of opponents From the party standpoint the of the Government are putting party Conservatives of the future have no-

for some months, and his end was Canada's effectual participation in vatives who are not in favor of the not unexpected. He leaves a family the war, and are adding to the sac- Military Service Act can quietly vote of grown-up children. The funeral rifice of life that any delay will nec- for Opposition candidates, and then Wednesday and Thursday was | What party advantage can they | Canada's part in the war on the Libturkey day in Napanee, and large expect to gain by opposing a Gov-erals. quantities of turkeys, ducks, chick- ernment that is not a party Govern- And in every party contest for

The prices paid for turkeys were 27c ada's part in the war can be better have to face the charge of being so per 1b.; geese, 18c; chickens, 22c; carried on by a non-partisan Gov-unpatriotic that in 1917, they could ducks, 21c. The farmers in this dis-trict received for their fowl over tend that either party could do bet-their country and the boys at the ter than the other in this respect, front.

will be best served by maintaining a support to the Union Government.

Union Government. There are Liberals who are oppos- From the party standpoint the ing the Union Government simply Liberals of the future have everybecause they cannot drop party poli-thing to lose, because the onus of attics, even to help Canada in her hour tempting to displace a Union Government for a party Government will, There are Conservatives who are for all time, have to be carried by opposing the Union Government sim- the Liberal party, unless the Liberply because they cannot drop party als, who are for the time being lay-

> Liberalism from dishonor. throw the blame of trying to delay

ens and geese were brought to town. ment? Everybody admits that Can- generations to come Liberals will

Therefore, so far as the war is The honor of Canadian Liberalism With one more day to run it should concerned (and nothing else mat- is today being put to the test, and bring the figures up close to the ters), the nation's welfare and honor can be maintained only by giving its