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MR. ASQUITH TELLS OF CABINET DIFFERENCES

He will Continue to Lead the Liberal Party. Acquits Lloyd George and Associates of any Breach of Faith.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Ex-Premier Asquith was the only speaker at the meeting of the Liberal party at the Reform Club this afternoon. He said his colleagues had acted according to their own dictates. In no way were they persuaded by the action he had taken in resigning.

PERSONNEL OF NEW CABINET AND OF THE WAR COUNCIL

War Cabinet Includes Lloyd-George, Earl Curzon, Arthur Henderson and Bonar Law.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made tonight that the new Government has been constituted with a war cabinet comprising: Premier, David Lloyd George; Lord President of the Council, Earl Curzon who will also be Government leader in the House of Lords; Arthur Henderson Minister without portfolio; Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been asked by the Premier to be leader in the House of Commons and also member of the war cabinet, without being exempted to attend regularly.

NEW PHASES IN GREEK SITUATION

Ultimatum to be Presented to King Who Declares He Will Join Germany if Allies Sever Diplomatic Relations.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—News despatches to the Weekly Despatch dated Friday say that reports from Athens state that troops are arriving there continuously and that 20,000 have gathered in and around the capital. The allied ministers asked for an explanation for this and the Greek Premier replied that it was for the preservation of order. The government press in Athens reports admitted that 1,600 followers of Venizelos have been seized.

DALTON WINS HIS SUIT WITH DOMINION TRUST

P. E. Island Victory Won by P.E.I. Lawyers and a P.E.I. Claimant in a Suit of Continent Wide Interest.

In the action Dalton vs. The Dominion Trust, Hogg & Barbour, investors therein, certain subsidiary companies, heard in Vancouver recently, judgment was handed down on Saturday, and Sir Charles Dalton received a telegram yesterday stating that judgment had been given in his favor, which means first charge on the undivided half of the property on which action was taken.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.—Strong west and northwest winds; fair and colder. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.31 and tomorrow at 1.10; it will be high tonight at 11.23 and tomorrow at 12.

ALLIES RAID ENEMY TRENCHES

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Saturday night's official report from British headquarters in France says: "This morning we raided hostile trenches in the neighborhood of Nevelle St. Vaast and Souchez, inflicting losses on the enemy and capturing machine guns. Our trench mortars successfully bombarded enemy lines north of Ploegstreet and east of Arras. Hostile artillery was less active except in the Ypres area and west."

LLOYD-GEORGE'S WAR PROGRAMME

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Northcliffe's organ, the Weekly Despatch, says that Premier Lloyd-George's war programme comprises the following: 1st. Arming of merchantmen in order to fight the submarine evil.

BRITISH LOSSES RUNNING SLIGHTLY BELOW AVERAGE

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Thursday's casualties among the British units operating on the western front are given in a cable from London to consist of seventy-eight officers of whom forty-three are dead and 2,148 men of whom 504 are dead. Three hundred and fifty-one men included in the casualties belong to the Royal Naval Division. The units bearing the brunt of the fighting were the King's Royal Rifles, South Lancashires, Lancashire Fusiliers, Sussex, West Yorkshires, Sherwood Foresters, Scottish Borderers, Gloucestershires, Welsh Fusiliers and Dublin Fusiliers.

PREMIER MATHIESON PRAISES THE FRENCH ACADIANS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) OTTAWA, December 7.—That against the French-Canadians no charge of tepid patriotism could be made was the statement of Premier Mathieson, of Prince Edward Island who arrived in the capital today. Hon. Mr. Mathieson paid a high tribute to the Acadians for their response to recruiting and their contributions for patriotic purposes.

GERMAN WARSHIP GETS INTO ATLANTIC

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Dec. 10.—A German warship has succeeded in running the British cordon in the North Sea and escaping into the Atlantic, according to the story of a ship captain who says his vessel was held up and examined. The vessel is not a converted merchantman the captain said on arrival here, but a regular light cruiser. The report from the log of this captain has become widely known in local shipping circles and has caused widespread agitation for the conveying of merchantmen. On Friday night the British Admiralty announced that a disguised armed German merchant vessel was sighted in the North Atlantic on Dec. 4th.

SIR CHARLES DALTON RETURNS FROM WEST

Hon. Sir Charles Dalton returned to Charlottetown Saturday morning after an absence of five weeks in the West, where he had been to look after his interests in an action referred to in another part of this issue. He stopped off at Regina, Winnipeg, Quebec, Montreal and State of Maine centers. He says that in some sections of the north west there are fields of grain still standing in stacks and it is probable that this grain will be threshed out next May, owing to formation of ice through the stacks owing to the melting of snow. Prospects are improving in the West, everyone remarks throughout that section.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland completing a quick trip from the United States arrived at noon Sunday off the mouth of the Weser.

BERLIN REPORTS

(Special to the Guardian.) BERLIN, Dec. 10.—An official statement says: "Our Flemish naval forces Friday night stopped the Dutch steamer Caledonia and the Brazilian steamer Rio Harlo, both on their way to England with cotton and brought them into harbor."

ACTIVITY OF GERMAN SHIPS INTERNED AT RIO JANEIRO

(Canadian Press Despatch.) RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary activity has been noticed for several weeks on board the German ships interned here, according to the Journal. Some of the vessels have been receiving provisions and coal and others are clearing their decks. According to the Journal there is every indication that the ships are preparing to set out secretly in order to avoid requisition.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

TWO CENTS per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STRATHCONA Institute will be held in the Consolidated School on Thursday, Dec. 14th at 7 p. 3340. **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Ladies Branch of the Charlottetown Golf Club will be held in the Women's Club Room on Thursday, December 14th, at 11 a. m. 3346-11.

TWO MORE WOUNDED ISLANDERS ARRIVE HOME

Thadde Knockwood of Lennox Island and Leonard Chaisson of Charlottetown, Both Were Badly Wounded in France.

Two gallant sons of Prince Edward Island, who have fought and suffered terribly for the cause of the Empire and freedom. Thadde Knockwood, of Lennox Island, and Leonard Chaisson, of Charlottetown, arrived home on Saturday morning by the Garry ferry. Some relatives and the usual gathering to be found on the wharf upon the steamers' arrival were on hand, but apparently, through some misunderstanding there was no band or any official demonstration of welcome. The two soldiers who arrived home were among the most badly wounded of any who have returned. Thadde Knockwood is one of P. E. Island's brave Indian lads, more than a score of whom are enlisted in the cause of freedom in the great struggle. He left for the war a splendid sample of physical manhood, active as a deer, and returns handicapped for life. Those who saw him play football in the Indian team of Lennox Island, in their encounters with St. Dunstan's College aggregation will remember what a lively lad he was.

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